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Bickering Belleville council turns to bickering Plymouth

Belleville's city government bickers as much as Plymouth's. So what does Belleville do? Turn to Plymouth's city manager. What does it want? An experienced infighter?

Evil exists in United States because good people do nothing

We worry about who commits evil - Germany, the USSR, or hundreds of years ago. But what about the United States today? No shame, no remorse, no conscience, no rules, no morals; steal, lie, thief, drug, rape kill; I do as I please, by any means necessary. The adage is: evil exists because good people do nothing.

Teamwork will help Golden Gate business owners rebuild

I was disappointed to read that people are pointing fingers at Golden Gate Shopping Center, assigning blame for the collapsed roof instead of being thankful that nobody was hurt. It will take a while for the center to be rebuilt, but it will be rebuilt because commercial property in the township is too valuable to sit empty. When it is rebuilt, shop owners will have to work hard together to attract customers back. Finger pointing in public will get in the way of the recovery.

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Zeffie Beenum honored

Long-time Romulus activist Zeffie Beenum -- who also was a foster mother to 20 children -- will be honored by the Greater Romulus Chamber of Commerce in March as the unit's 19th annual Person of the Year. Beenum, center front, is led to a special hotel luncheon last week by Larry Williams, chamber president, and her daughter, Diane Meriweather. MCN Special Photo

Oakbrook Villas apartment may get \$6 million upgrade

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

A massive \$6 million upgrading of the Oakbrook Villas Apartments could occur late this year if current plans are approved by Michigan State Housing Development Authority.

Doug Gurkin of Asset Recovery Fund Inc. of Texas said his firm's application will be filed with the MSHDA on Feb. 1 and a decision could be reached by August.

Gurkin appeared before the Romulus City Council on Monday night and successfully obtained a letter of support from

the city, so that 351 apartments could be greatly upgraded.

Some of the items listed for improvements include: new heating systems, six foot wrought-iron fencing and controlled access gates, new appliances, new paint, lighting and carpets and the addition of central air systems.

Gurkin estimated that each apartment unit would get \$17,000 in improvements.

Asset Recovery Fund Inc. has rehabilitated housing units in 20 states -- spending up to \$400 million in the process.

"Oakbrook is in much better shape than sites we have found

in Arkansas," Gurkin said.

While admitting that Oakbrook Villas currently has some "bad apples," Gurkin said, Asset Recovery Fund Inc. plans to set up a police sub station on premises to keep security as tight as possible.

A sworn-in Romulus police officer will be sought to fill that position, he said.

Gurkin said he has already talked to Romulus Police Chief Chuck Kirby on plans for such a sub station.

With growth planned soon at Detroit Metro Airport, Gurkin said, Romulus will need a diversified supply of housing for new and existing residents.

New DPW building coming

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

A new \$3.6 million Romulus Department of Public Works facility -- four years ago called the city's top building priority -- could be opened this summer, Mayor William Oakley revealed veiled Monday night.

The need for a new city facility was created back in the early part of this decade, as Wayne County announced the expansion of Detroit Metro Airport and the plans to build a fourth parallel runway.

The Salvation Army's Adult Rehabilitation Center and Thrift Store on Goddard road were forced to move for the same reason.

That \$7 million complex is now at the intersection of Van Born and Middlebelt roads.

Negotiations between the city and county and later the Department of Environmental Quality (based on issues related to the wetlands adjacent to the new DPW site) slowed to a snail's pace.

The originally discussed cycle was that the city and county were going to do a land trade and the county would pay for a building equivalent in size to the current DPW.

Any additional size was to be paid for by the city.

Sounds rather simple when outsiders discuss the matter. But tough city and county negotiators found it wasn't that

easy to change sites.

But last reports were that the last environmental issues were settled and construction is about to begin. Some ground and building preparation has already begun on Northline road.

Wayne County has entered into a contract with Campbell Manix for an amount not to exceed \$3,950,000.

According to county reports, any further enhancements to the new DPW building will be assumed by Romulus.

Meanwhile the county will provide a new drive entrance to the DPW yard from Vining road and will obtain the necessary wetlands permits and mitigate the required wetlands.

Chamber banquet planned to cite long time activist

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

Well respected Romulus activist and foster parent Zeffie Beenum was notified last week that she will be honored at a March 12 banquet sponsored by the Greater Romulus Chamber of Commerce.

Beenum, who will become the 19th Romulus Person of the Year, was officially informed last Friday by Romulus Chamber President Larry Williams and other chamber officials at a special luncheon at the Marriott Hotel.

The honoree, who has lived in Romulus since 1936, is being cited for the powerful influence she was on her own two children and 20 foster children, many who began profes-

sional careers after graduating from Romulus High School and assorted colleges and universities.

One of her foster children is a medical doctor and others are teachers.

Beenum was formerly active in the Parent Teacher Associations at the old Cory and Beverly schools.

For years she was a powerful Girl Scout leader and was a founding member of the American Progressive Association -- the oldest service organization in the city of Romulus.

The group -- that provided food and other necessities to the area needy -- was founded in 1947 and Beenum served as its secretary for two decades.

She also was a former member and president of the Ro-

mulus Housing unit and supervisor of Region III Soup Kettle.

Beenum is a retired legal aide with the Wayne City Neighborhood Legal Services Unit and still remains an inspector for the Romulus Voting Commission -- Precinct No. 8.

Members of the chamber, who selected Beenum, include: Assistant School Superintendent Joel Carr, City Department of Public Works Director David Paul, Gil White Jr. of Dadson Electric, Terri Kay of Days Inn Hotel and Paul Winner Jr. of National Bank of Detroit.

The official banquet will be held at 7:30 p.m. March 12 at the Double Tree Hotel.

Basham outraged over DEQ action

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

Usually mild State Rep. Raymond Basham (D-Taylor) expressed great anger Monday night over the fact that he had to learn from Romulus Mayor William Oakley that the state Department of Environmental Quality had changed its long-held stance about a permanent cap (a 50 foot cement plug at the bottom of the well) at the Environmental Disposal Systems site on Wahrman road in Romulus.

Basham said he felt his office was "ignored" by the DEQ -- even though DEQ officials knew he was a prime player in the area's battle to keep EDS wells from operating in the Romulus area.

He said the DEQ action was a "callous effort that shows little regard for my office. It just wasn't right that I had to be notified by Mayor Oakley."

Basham said two issues in the matter bothered him deeply -- since it is not just a Romulus or Taylor issue any more. It now is a southeast Michigan issue.

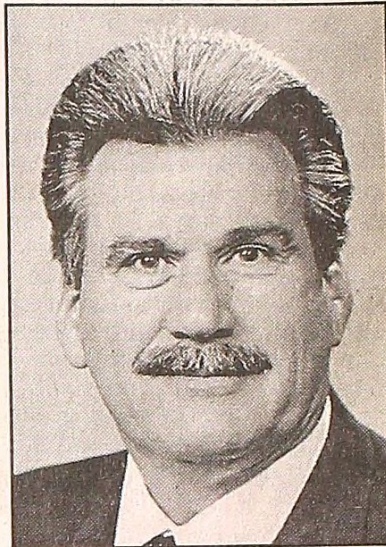
Those issues are -- the above item about not being told directly by the DEQ, Basham said -- and also the fact that the DEQ is apparently changing from its long stated position of demanding that EDS place a permanent cap on the Wahrman road site, before it would even consider EDS' application for an alternate site on Citrin drive.

EDS dug the well site earlier this decade on Wahrman road -- but the city has blocked its operations to date.

EDS then switched its focus to a Citrin road location, which the DEQ has long said it would not consider until EDS put a permanent cap on the former well site.

Basham said apparently DEQ is now willing to accept a "deal" with EDS, in which only a temporary cap would be needed for such an application now to be considered.

The state representative said he fears the DEQ "is inch-



Rep. Ray Basham



Mayor William Oakley

ing toward approving" a deep-well injection site for Romulus.

A hearing is slated this afternoon in the courtroom of Ingham County Circuit Court Judge Peter Houk. That hearing is scheduled to be attended by Oakley, Basham, various Romulus city council members and some Taylor city officials.

If the final well decision process is turned over Chief Administrative Law Judge Richard Lacasse today the long battle between Romulus and EDS may come to an end in a year or two.

Burned out family loses all; even dog is reported missing

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

A Romulus family -- who lost its second house to a fire in two years -- is seeking to rebound from its financial and household crisis in coming months.

To add insult to injury -- the family of David and Cathy Buhnerkemper of Meadow st. -- are distraught that their young son Matthew's pup Jake is now missing.

Cathy discovered the home fire early on Jan. 16, upon returning home from her mid-night job.

She spotted their frightened pet lying on the floor of the smoke-filled house and went inside to rescue it.

The determined mother -- who reportedly collapsed after getting the pet outside -- was aided by her sister, Donna Adams, who lives nearby. They and Jake then traveled to a family member's house in Taylor, where son, Matthew, was staying at the time.

Matthew took Jake outside to play for a while, Cathy said, and for a brief moment went in the backyard, while his pup remained on the front porch.

When he returned, young Matthew said, "Jake was gone."

The young boy -- who his mother says has the personality and energy level of the fictional *Dennis the Menace* -- has been devastated by the loss of his young pet since then.

The fearful mother said "there is no doubt in my mind that someone took him." The family has gotten some offers to replace the dog, Cathy said, but "we are clinging to the slim hopes that he may be returned to us."

Cathy said she is strongly hoping -- if the dog was stolen as she and neighbors think -- that the thief has a pang of conscience and returns the beagle type dog to her devastated son.

In the meantime, the family is trying to rebuild their possessions. "We lost everything...our clothes...Matthew's toys and games...and even the family's appliances they just bought to replace ones destroyed in a fire they had in Detroit two years ago.

Matthew missed several days of classes at Hale Creek School last week, while the family was trying to obtain new clothing supplies.

For more information on what the Buhnerkemper family's greatest needs are call 734-229-0043 or 734-941-5333.

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FAMILY ROOM

Real estate listing turns our home into a fishbowl

By KAREN MEIER
MCN Special Writer

This process of moving is, well, how can I say this?

H-O-R-R-I-B-L-E! I'm talking specifically about the part where we sell our house -- that part's absolutely miserable, dreadful. This is no way to live.

It's just not. If any of you are thinking of doing such a thing as moving "just because," or perhaps because it's like Mt. Everest, as in it's a thing to do, or maybe you're thinking of it because the grass looks greener just down the way. Don't!! Don't do it, if your sanity means anything to you! If you want to keep your wits!

For us, this move is a "job transfer" move. We didn't have too much say in this whole matter of "relocating" if you know what I mean. So here we are -- enduring this hideous way of living. We're living in a fishbowl. Our lives, our closets, our cabinets, our junk drawer, our shower, everything, absolutely everything is on display. And at the drop of a hat, everything has to be in neat and tidy

order. Right before lunch, right after lunch, during snow blizzards, during school closings when all six children are home, living and breathing and making natural and quite ordinary and completely inevitable children type messes as they go along.

Every other word out of my mouth lately is, "Don't." As in don't move, don't breathe, don't eat, don't you dare, don't you dare make a mess. I "don't" them so much I think they're all about to turn into dreadful never-bat-a-single-eyelash, don't-move-a-single-muscle statues. That's their only viable alternative, as they see it. And that's horrible. I can't make them do this for much longer; we're all going to explode. Or implode. Just like the Hudson's building. All these statues who used to be real children, imploding. There'll be even more mess.

So my children are required to be statues during this hideous process. And me? I'm a robot. Sweeping, dusting, scrubbing, snow shovelling, room straightening, floor swabbing, sweating, faucet

polishing, window shining, carpet vacuuming, putting everything in a drawer or closet or pantry, neatly and efficiently and orderly, at any time, at all times, all days, no stray messes shoved away anywhere any time.

And then wouldn't you know? One of our five goldfish just now decides to take ill, he curls into a C-shape and floats weirdly around in his 10 gallon aquarium which sits prominently on the kitchen counter. He's ill, not dead. Not yet. And I don't have the heart to - well, you know. What if he should have a miracle recovery and I, because of wanting to make a good impression during the frequent house showings and not have anything "unsavory" about, just willy-nilly do him in? This would weigh heavily on me. And besides, if he just does his C-shape weird floating thing around the aquarium plants where nobody would even see him, then my ill fish wouldn't bother anyone anyway. He'd be only my business. My ailing fish, my business.

I worry about my ailing goldfish. And I worry about the



Karen Meier

bananas. I worry about the number of bananas I buy on grocery day. What if this turns out to be a our-favorite-fruit-this-week-is-oranges-and-no-one-mentions-it-ahead-of-time and

the bananas start going black mid-week. I can't hide them; I won't throw them away. These bananas should be my business. What if it is one of those non-banana weeks and I start to realize this just after the bananas start to look a little funky and just before they are sufficiently banana bread funky? I'm caught.

And speaking of funky bananas, whose dog was allowed to come onto our property and yellow our snow musing up the house's "curb appeal" -- we don't even own a dog. We have a very old cat who's afraid of the outdoors and her shadow and lately has had to endure the same statue fate as the children. No mess from you Sparky, don't you dare.

But at least our roof hasn't caved in under all the recent snow, talk about wrecking your "curb appeal." That would do it, that would definitely do it! And speaking of the roof, ours has actually proven quite awesome in these brutal, relentless stormy days. While other roofs in the neighborhood are springing leaks and sporting spectacular icicles and the attendant ice dams, we've had

none of that. That's a good thing. Still, though, it doesn't make me feel all that great. I mean a strong roof is important and all, but it just doesn't erase the general horribleness of trying to sell a house in the time of year when icicles and ice dams and holidays and impassable highways and the biggest snowstorm in 25 years are all occurring at once, plus a stock market going wild and in the middle of a school year - I'm starting to feel as if I'm heading the way of my ill fish in his C-shaped misery.

And then, husband Ron has already had to report to his new assignment. In Chicago. Here's there. I'm here. This is not good. Here I am with my six statue children, my C-shaped goldfish, my statue cat, my bananas, blizzards, and just barely, just barely any wits.

I'm hoping for clearer skies and better days and the return of my breathable, mess-making children, and a time when bananas and goldfish can once again go bad in private; I'm hoping, like crazy, for a SOLD sign in front of my house!

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Police, neighbors argue about child safety

By IVAN HELFMAN
MCN Staff Writer

The wisdom of Solomon may be needed by the Westland City Council to decide a children's safety issue that has area parents and Police Chief Emery Price on opposite sides of the road.

The road dividing the parties is Ravine Street, where police posted temporary "no parking, no standing, no stopping" signs near a 30-year-old elementary school bus stop at the southwest corner of Ravine and Joy.

Parents of school children had asked the city council to take down the signs. Price recommended that council make the signs permanent.

At Monday night's city council study session, both sides insisted that their solution would be safest.

Price, who spoke first, said, "For the safety of the children, it appears that the best thing would be to leave the signs."

Price said that posting of the signs appeared to have eliminated the problem.

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Come any other day of the week and you will see that this is not reality.

- Virginia Klein

Previously, there had been reports of unsupervised kids darting through congested traffic at the corner. The original purpose of the signs was to relieve the traffic congestion, which the couple living at the bus stop had said that mothers waiting at the bus stop had eroded six feet of their lawn. The safety issue was raised later.

Price said that the signs solved both problems.

Resident Virginia Klein questioned Price. "You think that the safety of the children is better protected by having

them walk 170 feet to the bus by commercial property on icy and snowy roads to stand at a bus stop at a very narrow road in snow?"

"Yes," said Price.

"I beg to differ," said Klein. "I'm there every morning with my children. . . I think that many children are safer in a car."

As a daily witness, she said that children were only darting in and out of traffic when people in the neighborhood were demonstrating against the signs.

"Come any other day of the week and you will see that this is not reality," she said.

Other Ravine Street mothers explained that the only reason that traffic congestion has disappeared is because school children no longer use the bus stop.

"Now there's no problem because most of us car pool [our children to school]," said resident Denise Herbert. "Nobody wants to go down to the bus stop."

She complained that council supposedly reneged on her

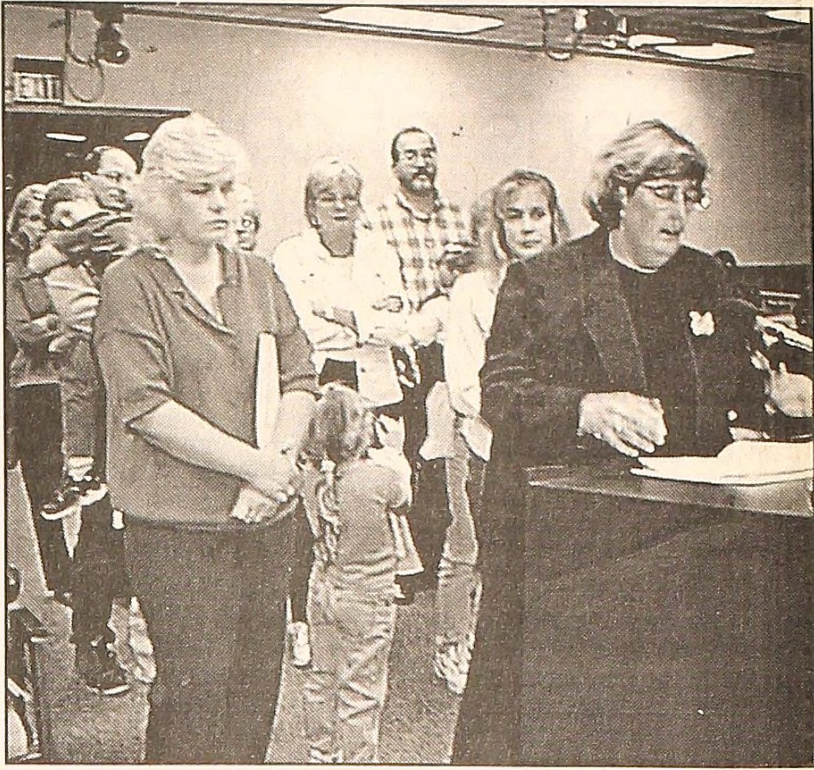
recollection of an offer to remove the signs if the residents car pooled.

Resident Charlotte Russo said she regrets that her daughter no longer is able to use the stop because of the signs.

"My daughter had a message on our answering machine. It said: Caitlin, are you ever going to take the bus again? I miss you. Are the kids [on your block] ever going to take the bus again?" This is unfair. . . . Us mothers are being punished because someone doesn't like our kids [in front of their house]. I'm paying taxes for that bus and my daughter is not on it."

The signs were also unfair to resident Pat Coblar. "The ordinance or law says that you can't park within 30 feet from a stop sign," he said. "There are a lot of other bus stops located near stop signs. Why does only ours have to have 170 feet? The signs will have to be removed or we will have signs up everywhere."

Except for the couple who lives at the bus stop, all resi-



Ravine Street remains eroded despite stop signs that were supposed to prevent erosion at corner.

dents who spoke said they opposed the signs for reasons of safety and fairness.

Council will decide whether the signs stay or go on February 1.

Intruders bust door, homeowner injured by flying shards

By IVAN HELFMAN
MCN Staff Writer

A 38-year-old Canton woman was cut up in a freak accident caused by a pair of men who forced their way into her home.

The men arrived at the woman's home on the 7000 block of Sussex in Canton at about 10:30 p.m. Monday and knocked on the door.

An 18-year-old man who lived there opened the door enough to see that the man who knocked had "a crazy look," so he tried to slam the door before the pair could enter. He failed.

According to the 18-year-old, the first man, who was a former friend, pushed against the door and wedged his way in, the second man following, while a friend of the 18-year-old man watched.

Once inside, the first man chased the 18-year-old around the house, yelling, "You're dead."

The 18-year-old ran upstairs and called the police.

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It all happened so fast.

Hearing the commotion, the 38-year-old woman told police that she came downstairs to see what going on. As she approached a glass door, one of the intruders kicked it, shattering the glass.

Jagged shards flew in her direction. She was so close to the door, she said, that pieces of flying glass cut her legs, feet, and hands, chipped one tooth, and sliced her right ankle.

"It all happened so fast," she said. So fast that didn't see which intruder booted the glass.

The pair fled in an unknown vehicle before Canton police and paramedics arrived. The responding officers noted that the glass door was wiped out.

Paramedics treated the woman at her home, then drove her to a nearby hospital for secondary treatment.

Police questioned the 18-year-old about the suspects' motives in breaking in. The young man said that he had no idea why they forced their way in.

Based on statements by the victim and the two witnesses and on the evidence of the shattered glass, police began looking for the men, who, according to the police report, remained at large.



Vince Berna delivers another car to a fellow Vietnam vet.

Veteran's Day in January

By IVAN HELFMAN
MCN Staff Writer

Vets Haven takes advantage of its small size to lavish large amounts of charity.

"Unlike big organizations with staffs and payrolls, we can distribute almost everything we collect," said Vietnam Veteran Vince Berna, who founded the group to help forsaken World War II, Korean, Vietnam, and Desert Storm vets in 1995.

And he helps them in a big way. Last week, the four-year-old Westland charity gave away its 31st automobile to a needy, honorably discharged vet to use for work, school, or medical needs.

"We have and are concerned with providing our services to help disabled and disadvantaged vets and unemployed or laid-off vets who are seeking work," said Berna. "It's a shame but, for the most part, vets are forgotten heroes."

But Berna hasn't forgotten them. Vets Haven has helped

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We will help anybody who needs it.

- Vince Berna

hundreds of vets since their birth in 1994.

The group was started by an accident.

"Three years ago after I was injured in an auto accident and disabled from my trade as a millwright for 24 years, I discovered first hand there aren't many places out in the world that vets can turn to when the chips are down," Berna said. "Instead of complaining and just flapping my lips that no one cares, this was the birth of Veteran's Haven. The name says it all, a haven to help and pay tribute to all who have honorably served and commemorated our fallen comrades."

The group has been so effective with its generosity that large bureaucracies, such as FEMA (Federal Emergency Management Agency), and large organizations, such as the Archdiocese of Detroit, have donated money to it.

"Our small size enables us to watch where the money's going," he said. "We have operated on a shoe string budget, but we have done as much if not more to help people than some of these larger charities."

Besides giving away cars, Vets Haven distributes food. "No vet should go hungry," said Berna.

Food, clothing, counseling, job connections, and transportation are available from the group.

"We are not a social club for bingo and fish fries that only caters to a certain segment of the veterans' population," he said.

Anybody knowing of a vet in need should call Berna at (313) 728-0527

Junior softball, baseball group expands in Canton

Officials with the Canton Community Junior Baseball and Softball Association (CCJBASA) are planning a two-day in-house registration for young athletes interested in participating in the league this year. The registration follows the start of a mail-in sign-up already underway.

The association, which was originally formed in 1960 and was known as the Plymouth-Canton Junior Baseball League until last year, will continue all of the programs offered in the past as well as some new programs, according to CCJBASA president Harry Hill.

With nearly 70 percent of the league now made up of Canton youths, leaders of the association felt a name change would better reflect the group's demographics. Association officials said the changing nature of the association is a natural evolution, especially in light of the annual growth in the number of Canton players joining the available teams.

The association remains open to all young athletes from both Canton and Plymouth communities and will continue to play on the fields in both communities as well as brand new fields at the Canton Softball Center. The deal for the center is expected to be completed this month - Canton has already begun hiring new staff to manage the center and is preparing to open the facility under its direct control later this spring.

The Canton Community Junior Baseball and Softball As-

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We are one of the largest groups of its kind in the country.

- Harry Hill

sociation offers teams for both boys and girls ages seven to 18 divided into 15 different divisions. It is the only league in Canton and Plymouth which offers both softball and baseball programs as well as travel teams. The association has been expanding its softball programs and will be looking at a new tee-ball program next year.

The CCJBASA will also play exclusive host to two world tournaments this year, said Hill.

The league normally competes on local school fields as well as fields at various parks in Canton (Griffin, Flodin, Heritage) and Plymouth (McClumpha). The new softball center on Michigan Avenue will add 12 well-maintained fields to those already available to the league.

Over the years Canton municipal government has offered both administrative and financial support to the league and will continue this substantial annual commitment. Canton Parks and Recreation officials are working with the league to make sure the organization benefits from its purchase of the Canton Softball Center.

At the same time the league has made significant financial contributions to the continued

improvement and development of fields throughout the community.

"We want our residents to understand that this is the same league it has always been," said Parks and Recreation Manager Mike Gouin. "We are committed to offering the players a top-notch facility and any other support we can."

Gouin said Canton officials worked closely with the league last summer as a part of the discussions surrounding the potential purchase of the Michigan Avenue center. "One of our goals in making that purchase was to find a way to meet the needs of the association," he said. "Our focus, obviously, has been and will continue to be on our residents and our community. This league offers the best sports competition of its kind for our young people."

"We are one of the largest groups of its kind in the country," said Hill, who added that nearly 2,200 athletes took part in competition last year.

The association's walk-in registration will be held at Canton High School on January 30 and again on Feb. 13, said Hill, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Residents with questions about the association should call 453-2040.

Media Contact: Mike Gouin at 397-5110

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The scope of work includes:

- Site grading, landscaping, reroofing, gutters & downspout replacement, masonry cleaning and repair, flooring & plumbing fixture replacement, electrical panel replacement, electrical fixture installation, etc. interior work includes installation of security screens on existing storm door; bathroom vanities; tops and faucets; tub surrounds; stair treads; replacement of electrical service panel. Exterior work includes regrading around perimeter of building and landscaping including tree removal and tree trimming; replacement of roofs, gutters and downspouts; masonry repairs; additionally, 1 site shall be converted from a 5-bedroom unit into a Resource Center which will incorporate minor revisions for accessibility and new interior finishes.

For more information please contact the Architect's offices of James E. Childs & Associates, Inc. at 219-288-2052.

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Ypsilanti - Taking an Eastern Michigan University course is now as easy as clicking your computer mouse, thanks to a recent collaboration between EMU and Denver-based Real Education Inc., a leading provider of on-line education solutions over the Internet.

The collaboration will result in EMU offering 30 on-line courses by June 1999. More than 15 on-line are offered this semester, including "Genetics," "Introduction to Educational Media," "On-line Weather Studies," "Business Communication," and "Music Appreciation," with spring 1999 on-line courses to include "Cyberspace Law," "Children's Literature," "Understanding Technology," and "Legal Environment of Business."

And while EMU's new partnership with Real Education will allow students to earn credit without ever setting foot on EMU's campus, it also will provide students with access to a wealth of on-line student services, including admissions, registration, academic

advising, career counseling, financial aid, student accounting, and even access to EMU's Halle Library services.

"On-line technology is changed not only the world but higher education," said Kathy Randles, director of distance learning for Continuing Education at EMU. "Students can access the classroom 24 hours a day, seven days a week; interaction between the professor and student is heightened; on-line discussion allows the time to formulate thoughtful contributions; and excellent resources for course content are readily available on the World Wide Web."

Randles said one of the most beneficial facets of EMU's collaboration with Real Education will be a full spectrum of on-line services, including class registration and 24 hour a day, seven days a week technical support for students.

According to Randles, faculty who teach on-line are initially surprised by the increased interaction between instructor and student, and student and student. "The on-line environment promotes

frequent interaction and is effective at eliciting higher-level thinking skills often through collaborative teaching and learning," she said.

And for those who don't consider themselves a "computer geek," Randles said being a computer expert is not a criterion for teaching an on-line course. "You don't need to be a technical wizard to learn on-line - most on-line courses operate using e-mail, threaded discussions and Web links."

Real Education provides the virtual learning environment of several other institutions of higher learning throughout the United States, including the University of Pennsylvania, Drexel University, Connecticut State University, San Francisco State University and Seton Hall University. Real Education's turn-key operation delivers cost-effective and efficient solutions for building and delivering on-line courses, as well as providing all student and administrative services found in a traditional campus environment. All Real Education solutions are customized to the

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For more information on EMU's on-line courses, visit www.netclasses.emich.edu or call EMU Continuing Education at 734.487.0407.

For more information on Real Education, Inc., visit www.realeducation.com or contact Melissa Clyne at 801.486.6763 or via e-mail at melissa@REaleducation.com.

District to conduct school boundary survey

The Board-appointed Housing Facilities Committee is in the process of reviewing the District's boundaries for middle schools. The District will be opening a replacement middle school at Hanford Rd. and Canton Center in August of 2000 to replace Lowell Middle School. Suggestions from parents and the community will help the committee determine what criteria is most important when making a recommendation to the Board of Education for possible boundary changes to best accommodate the District's middle school population. No one is going to contact individuals and no one will need to fill out

a long survey. Community members and parents may call from their home at their convenience. The entire process will take less than five minutes and it is confidential.

Directions to completing a survey are as follows:

1. Call 1-800-360-9362
2. When prompted, press the 4-digit code: 8703
3. Follow the instructions and use the telephone key pad to respond.

All calls are completely confidential. People responding to the survey may do so at any time, 24 hours-a-day, before midnight on Friday, Feb. 12.

Civil rights speaker sends 'Message of Hope' to VB staff

Nationally acclaimed speaker Dr. Crystal Kuykendall spoke to district staff on Monday, January 18, 1999, Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. Her presentation dealt with cultural diversity and student success, no matter what the child's background. Teachers, secretaries, paraprofessionals, and administrators attended her address from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m., after which teachers attended other professional development sessions throughout the day.

VBPS Director of Curriculum and Instruction Larry Tabor says Dr. Kuykendall presented a dynamic message

stressing that schools, and especially teachers, are often "Messengers of Hope" to children." Dr. Kuykendall stresses that children need three things most of all," says Tabor. "Affection, knowledge of their own strengths, and a sense of achievement. She inspires educators to renew their dedication to children with humor and creativity."

Dr. Kuykendall has established a national reputation as a human relations and education expert with expertise in problem resolution. A former school teacher, university instructor, and executive direc-

tor of the National Alliance of Black School Educators, Dr. Kuykendall was also appointed by President Jimmy Carter to the National Advisory Council on Counting Education, where she served as chair from 1979 to 1981. Dr. Kuykendall holds a doctorate in educational administration and is a life member of the NAACP and Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, as well as a member of the Bar Association of the District of Columbia. Since 1989 she has been president and general counsel of her own firm Kreative and Innovative Resources for Kids, Inc. (KIRK)

Nominations sought for alumni awards

Ypsilanti-The Office for Alumni Relations at Eastern Michigan University is currently seeking nominations for four alumni awards.

The Outstanding Young Alumnus/Alumna Award is presented to recent EMU alumni whose achievements have been signified by personal honors bestowed on them by their peers and who have demonstrated the worth of their education through

their post college achievements.

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extraordinary distinction in their chosen field, demonstrated unusual service to human and maintained a continuing interest in Eastern Michigan University may be nominated for the Distinguished Alumnus/Alumna Award. Generally they graduated from EMU more than 25 years ago.

For more information or for noninformation application, call EMU'S Office 734.487.0250.

Schools sold bonds

Van Buren Public Schools successfully sold \$16 million in bonds to the investor community on Dec. 14, 1998. The bond's interest rate of 4.58 percent is the lowest in some 30 years.

First of Michigan underwrote the bonds. Bill Roche, manager of the bond issue and senior vice president at the

Detroit-based brokerage house, made the announcement.

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What was harder to find: 1-cent stamps or snow shovels in '99?

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

Well you all know that the year 1999 slid into western Wayne County more than three weeks ago -- and it already has guaranteed that this winter will be one we won't forget for a long time -- at least for the rest of this century.

And it wasn't long before two extreme shortages developed...first snow shovels and second one cent stamps.

The blustery snowstorm's buried area roadways, sidewalks and rooftops almost before most area residents had stacked away their champagne glasses for the upcoming 2000 New Years Eve festivities.

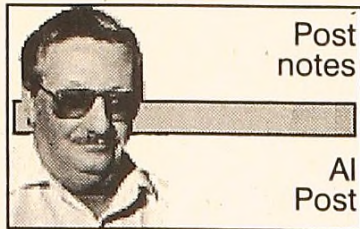
Many area residents reacted like they had never seen piles of that white stuff before. Some claimed they couldn't remember where they had put the family's snow shovel, they used back in 1993.

I had no such problem. My snow shovel I knew was in the front of my garage. The only thing blocking its access to me was a garage door and 22 inches of drifted snow.

On Sunday Jan. 3, I happily backed my car into the driveway fully ready for my next day's travel to Wayne early in the morning.

Just before dark however a city plow came by and leveled a load of snow in front of my car. I turned to my wife, Pat, and declared "I can handle that!"

But before my smile left my face, a second spin around the



Post notes

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block by the plow increased the snow pile to over the front tires' mark.

I grunted "well that is a little tougher...but it is still manageable."

Minutes later the plow returned one last time and added to the mountain of snow and it now was higher than the hood of my car.

"Well," I moaned, "I have a decision to make. Do I want to go to the hospital tomorrow or to work?"

I opted of course for work and hitched a ride with a co-worker that Monday and Tuesday.

Then the hunt began for a snow shovel...thinking it would be easier to get one in a store than from my garage. WRONG.

I finally entered a K Mart on Telegraph and found they were all sold out, but a man had returned one because it didn't hold enough snow. I looked at it and quipped "actually I think he returned it because it was too heavy for his wife to use."

But knowing God was on my side, I bought it for \$19 and went home and made personal snow piles. Persons, who couldn't find shovels in any store, heard of my story and exclaimed "boy, God must re-

Well, I moaned, I have a decision to make. Do I want to do to the hospital tomorrow or to work?

ally love you."

One man said he even went to a Christian Bible store, said a brief prayer and still couldn't find a shovel.

The following Monday night, I went back to widening the path in my driveway prior to leaving for Romulus City Hall.

Then I made the mistake of leaving the shovel deep in a snow pile. When I came back a half hour later...the shovel was gone.

So it was back to hunting for another snow shovel. A day later I discovered another store and a short supply of

shovels. The shovel I found was cheaper, but not of the same quality as the first shovel.

As I carried the tool to my car, a woman stepped out of a large van and declared "Do you know you are taking your life in your hands carrying that item?"

I told her...yes, I just had one stolen. She frowned and declared "four persons on my block also had their shovels stolen."

Now I'm taking stronger precautions...I have it stored part time in our bathtub.

The next mini-crisis developed when I decided to purchase some 1-cent stamps, to go with my previously purchased 32-cent stamps.

The first problem was trying to find a parking place at a local Post Office. After accomplishing that in 15 minutes, I found some prominent notices posted around the mail carriers' work sites.

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Musical trips now being planned for Wayne seniors...

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

Various musical entertainment trips are now being offered at the Wayne Senior Center, 35000 Sims ave. in Wayne.

On April 14, the City of Wayne Sometimes Travelers will be heading off to hear the Kingston Trio at the Stranahan Theater in Toledo.

The \$70 trip will include listening to the exciting 60's song group featuring such hits as *Tom Dooley*, *Worried Man* and *Where Have all the flowers gone?*

The group will leave the center at 9:45 a.m. and return about 6:30 p.m.

On May 20 a trip will be taken to the Stranahan Theater for a special tribute to Conway Twitty, performed by his son, Michael.

Michael will occasionally make you laugh or cry as he tells family stories or sings with his famous father in a stage/screen duet with such songs as *Hello Darlin'*...*It's Only Make Believe*...*That's My Job*...*I Don't Know a Thing About Love*.

The group will leave at 10 a.m. May 20 and return at 5:45 p.m. The cost is \$66 per person.

On June 23, a trip also will be taken to Cornwell's Dinner Theatre in Marshall for a rendition of *A Closer Walk With Patsy Cline*.

Alano Club open every day/night in Romulus

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

The Western Wayne County Alano Club Inc. (formerly located in Van Buren Township) is now located in Romulus and is open to recovering area residents three times a day.

Bill McClusky, spokesperson for the group, said the club meets in the former Secretary of State's office (36539 Goddard road) next to the IGA food store.

The meetings are held at

noon, 6 p.m. and 9 p.m. and feature the 12 step program familiar to many who have been involved with Alcoholics Anonymous programs nationwide.

Approximately 50 men and women are now involved with the program in Romulus, he said. The building, which is a non-smoking facility, also offers a children's room.

Entrances are found in both the front and rear of the building, McClusky said. Parking is in the rear.

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Another teen murdered, time for new solutions

A mere two weeks into 1999, and another youth is found dead. This time the location is Inkster, and the teen is a 16 year old sophomore who played basketball for Inkster High School. A neighbor found the body of Brandon Casey riddled with bullets near his home on Kenwood Street.

This story could be told a thousand times over. Casey had put his life back together, becoming a decent student and excelling on the basketball court. It was his past, however, that allegedly caught up with him.

Allegedly Casey, like many peers, had a past that was bound to catch up with him. Some surmise those who were involved with Casey did not appreciate his attempts to straighten out his life. Allegedly, family members were involved in a murder a couple of years ago. Maybe it was retribution for that. Maybe he owed money. Maybe he knew too much.

Someone wanted him dead. This was not an accident. Casey was not an innocent victim. Sources think he was gunned down gangland style. There are suspects, other teens, and supposedly police have targeted the city of Flint, and a couple of Inkster locations as places where the murderers fled.

The teen death toll continues to mount. Teens killing teens or teens killing parents outnumber all other types of murders. And no one seems to have a handle on how to abate the upward spiral of teen deaths. This is a serious problem—one that needs to be addressed at home and in school. 16 year old students are not suppose to die.

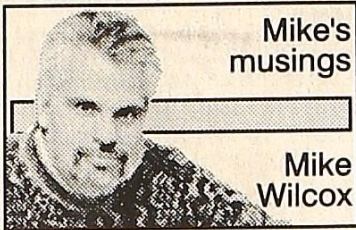
Governor John Engler has put forth a plan in which city governments can take control of local schools. The thought is that

reform-minded mayors, like Dennis Archer, would appoint an expert school board that would be better suited to operate Detroit Schools than the popularly elected version. It is a model taken from Illinois, where Chicago schools, once considered to be the nation's worst have markedly risen in quality after Mayor Daley took control.

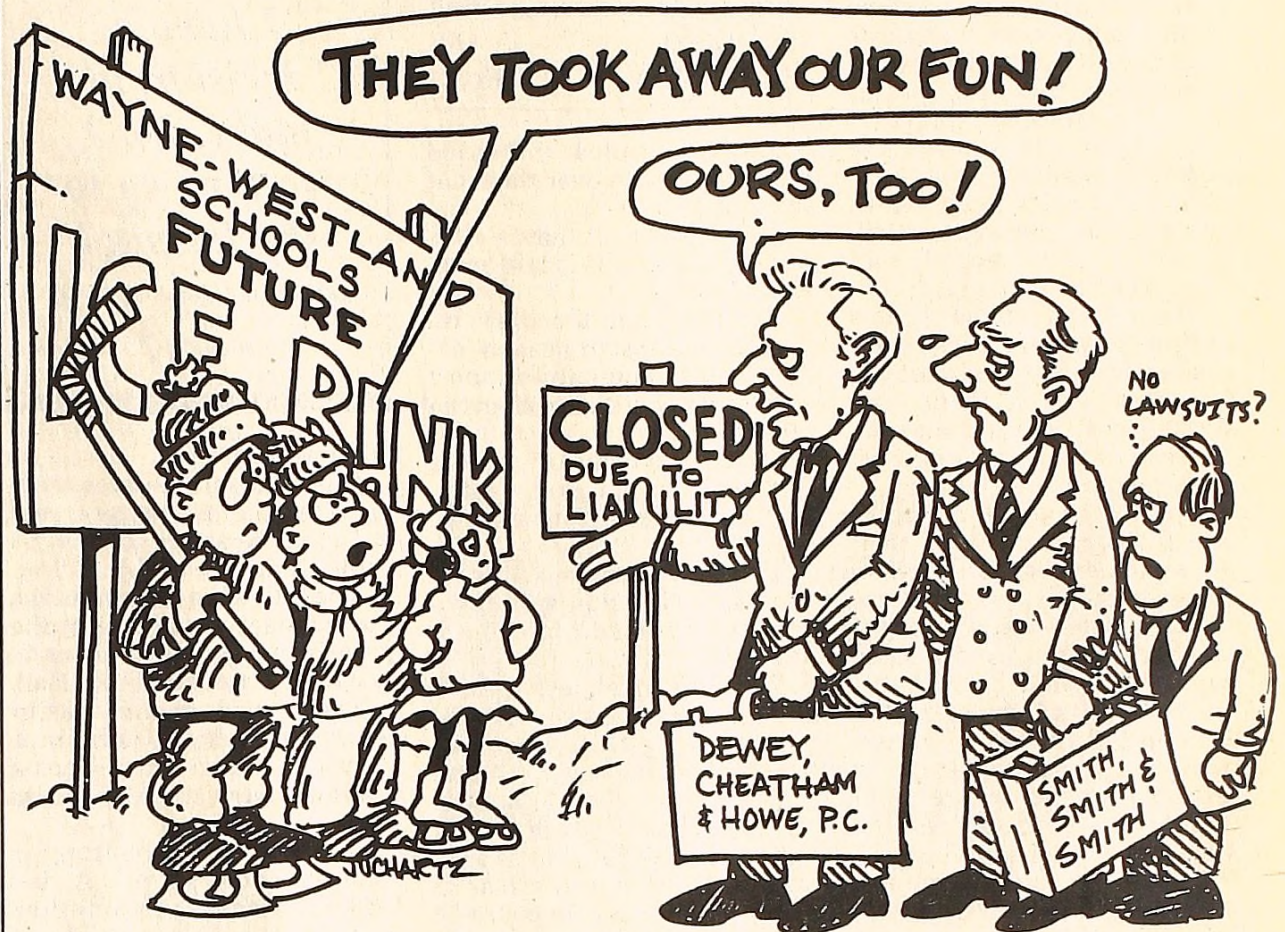
One of the school systems he talks about on his short list of four, is our very own Inkster Public Schools. The Governor seems to think Inkster would benefit from a change of leadership. He thinks Mayor Bivens, who once was a member of the school board, and has long lamented about the problems the Inkster system faces, would be able to appoint a school board that could provide Inkster students with a quality education.

Although most of the time, I would much prefer an elected board over an appointed one, in the case of Inkster Schools, this may make sense. As one astute observer pointed out, any collection of people would be better than the current scandal-ridden board. Secondly, it could only help if the Governor makes Inkster his pet project. You can bet Engler would provide all the necessary resources to see that our children had the best opportunities. The alternative would be a failure on Engler's part, and this Governor rarely fails.

In any event it will be interesting to see how Lansing treats the Governor's latest educational scheme. If they give him a go, look for changes in Inkster.



Mike's musings
Mike Wilcox



We all want to be like Mike

Success went to the heads of the suits in the Chicago Bulls' front office.

Giddy with six NBA championships, the team's management thought they could walk on water.

In reality, the team won because of the abilities and competitiveness of its star, Michael Jordan.

The team will not win another championship in the foreseeable future because the suits crossed Jordan one time too many by refusing to rehire the only coach that Jordan said he would play for.

If my theory is right, Jordan stuck by Jackson partly out of respect and partly out of loyalty. Jordan took on the suits to fight for his team and fight for his friend.

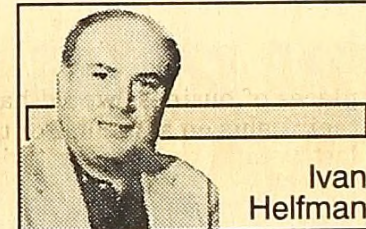
I bring this up because of Jordan's clout. Because of his cachet, millions of kids around the world wear Air Jordan shoes. Millions of people eat cereals or buy products that he has endorsed.

No doubt his endorsements are influential. I just wonder how influential his decision to stand up to the suits will be.

I wish he would use his clout to persuade ordinary people to stand up to the suits.

A good place to start would be in Westland, where a classic confrontation is needed between the residents and the team of suits hired to consult the city on the proposed new recreation center.

The suit team — public recreation consultants — are trying to



Ivan Helfman

do to Westland residents what the suits in Chicago once did to Jordan, provoking his first battle with the suits.

About three or four years ago, the suits in Chicago crossed Jordan by designing a trendy new basketball stadium with corporate boxes, fancy scoreboards, and \$500 ringside seats. Jordan threatened to quit because he was comfortable with the funky old stadium, which lacked all the corporate conveniences, but was just right for ordinary fans and superstar players.

At first, Jordan had threatened to quit if the suits built the trendy stadium; however, eventually he was persuaded to play there.

Similarly, Westland's recreation consultants are pushing a trendy building loaded with the latest flavors of the week — an embassy entrance, open workout rooms with multilevel views, a and shallow swimming pool surrounded by large plastic toys. Basically a building designed to look contemporary and stylish instead of being comfortably used.

Jordan and the Bulls had the same problem after the new stadium was built. Readers of Chicago sport sections know that the

players claimed that they couldn't shoot as well in the trendy new building, which never felt like home. Apparently comfort and tradition matters to the best athletes as much as the corporate look matters to the suits, who don't have to recreate in their sterile buildings.

I hope that comfort and tradition matter in Westland while the city council considers designs.

When presented with costly ultramodern plans designed for what the consultant team calls "image," residents should emulate Jordan and fight the suits and their corporate values.

Residents should question the city council about the suggested trendy design.

Westland needs more gyms, fitness training rooms, and swimming pools, but it doesn't need an overly expensive modern architecture monument for the consultant team to brag about to suckers in the next city it works for.

Westland's image is good enough to have attracted over 80,000 people to live in the city. It's image is best reflected in down-to-earth places, like the Friendship Center, where trendy appearances are not as important as good old-fashioned friendliness and other decent Jordan-like values, such as respect and loyalty.

When it comes to dealing with the suits, Westland residents should repeat the words of a familiar commercial and say: "I want to be like Mike."



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WEEKLY SYNDICATED COLUMN by PERCY ROSS

Millionaire Percy Ross is known for his philanthropic work. He offers help and encouragement for those in need. He has earned a fortune and a wealth of knowledge during his lifetime and wants to share both. His motto: "He who gives while he lives... also knows where it goes."

One Life Had Value And The Other Had None

Dear Readers: The headlines have ceased and life has resumed for the Brown family of Los Angeles. However, they are and will remain short one very important member—Brian Brown, son, father and at one time an outstanding police officer.

Brian Brown was shot in the head and died early Monday morning on November 30, 1998. At 27 years old, he was on the LAPD only 3 years when his life was claimed by a 23 year old Inglewood gang member. Brian Brown would probably still be alive today, if the man who shot him had served his full sentence of 11 years, instead of being paroled after serving roughly half his sentence for a prior conviction of attempted murder.

Prior to November 30 the Brown household consisted of Brian's parents, Dennis and April, and Dylan Brown—Brian's only child. Brian was a single parent and for reasons not publicized, chose to raise his son within the extended family. Good choice because at least now 7 year old Dylan has his grandparents to raise him.

The difficulty in writing this column is whether to put focus on the anger I feel toward an ex-felon whose life amounted to nothing, or the sadness I feel for the Brown family and their loss. Both emotions are so intertwined it's difficult to separate them.

Fact remains two men are dead: 27 year old Brian Brown, LAPD field training officer, ex-marine and recipient of the Purple Heart for services rendered in Somalia, and 23 year old Oscar Zatarain, for who there are no positive bullet points except to say he is dead.

Death is about the survivors, so I'll make my focus 7 year old Dylan Brown. His life has been forever shaped by an ex-felon who has no redeeming value in our society. Young Dylan will live the rest of his life without being able to answer, "Why did my

daddy have to die?"

A senseless crime will plague him a lifetime—a crime that has no justice, no merit, no fairness. All he knows is that there will be no more fishing trips with his dad, no more computer game competitions with the man he loved, and no more birthdays or holidays shared with the man who was his hero. For Dylan Brown there will be day after day of learning to adjust without the most important person in the world to him. As a nation we must ask ourselves, how can we help?

Indirectly, we can help by asking for stricter laws that will keep felons behind bars. We can demand harsher, less lenient sentencing for first time offenders. We can guarantee a life of damnation for those who kill the very ones who put their lives on the line to protect us. By doing this we will send the message that gang warfare will not be tolerated and we will not be held hostage by gang members.

Even with all this, young Dylan's loss will not be lessened. It is a private grief that none of us can really understand. It is the type of grief that a little 7 year old boy probably doesn't understand very well himself, and will undoubtedly leave him with tortured nightmares for Lord knows how long.

But as the dust settles for the Brown family and they piece their fragmented lives back together, as a nation we can directly show them we care and try to shoulder some of their burden. A donation, a card, a simple letter of sympathy would help.

If you would like to participate, please send your contribution or card to: **The Brian Brown Trust, Pacific Community Police Station, 12312 Culver Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90066.** Above all, I ask that you remember young Dylan Brown in your prayers, who asked on that tragic morning of November 30, "Why did my daddy have to die?"

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Letters from our Readers

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Thanks to Romulus DPS snow crews

To the Editor:

It is our opinion that the City of Romulus DPW did a very good job on snow removal during the recent storm. Thank you.

The Kreyger family
Romulus

Why would anyone be against lighted parking lots?

To the Editor:

I'm writing this letter to inform the residents of Westland that recently a new ordinance has gone into effect to help protect them while they shop at night!

As ridiculous as it may sound, up until recently the city of Westland had an ordinance on the books that requires "lighting" at businesses, especially new construction projects! However, one would think that if these "lights" are required, that the business or property owner would make sure these lights are operable and on at night to help light the way for shoppers. WRONG! The revision of this ordinance now spells it out that these lights must be on from dusk to dawn! This leaves "no wiggle room" so this law/ordinance can not be misinterpreted.

We found this not to be the case [the hard way] in the fall of 1995 when my wife was "mugged/assaulted" while shopping at Farmer Jack's in Westland. While putting groceries in the trunk of her car, she was hit from behind, her purse and all of her personal information was taken. This was quite an experience that caused a lot of unwarranted stress and aggravation. All we got for our trouble was being scoffed at by "their legal beagles" and this case was dismissed in court. Reason being the "business or property owner" is not responsible for the criminal actions that may cause harm to another individual while on their property. We never said they were, all we wanted to find out was "Why" weren't these lights on the night my wife got nailed! We never got as much as an apology or explanation!

When this first happened as you can imagine we were quite upset. After this incident I contacted our city officials and explained that we felt more needed to be done to protect the people at night while they are shopping. The city council

was notified, I contacted and met with Justine Barns and Charles Pickering, both seemed concerned while I was in their presence, afterwards this became yesterdays news, neither one did anything to try and change/rectify the situation.

Last fall I thought I would give it another shot and try to muster up some support to change things for the better to help protect everyone. I contacted and met with Richard LeBlanc of the Westland City Council. When we first met and after I explained to him what I have been trying to accomplish for 2 years, he was shocked that No One from the city council had contacted us to advise us that this "Building/Lighting" was being revised to spell out - these lights will be on during hours of darkness.

Mr. LeBlanc made an introductory call on our behalf to Mr. Kilroy who heads the Building Dept. to let him know I would be calling to find out the status of this ordinance. When I spoke to Mr. Kilroy he explained to me that this ordinance was being revised and that a "public hearing" would be called some time in 1999 to discuss this matter. Well apparently this hearing was not necessary, a couple weeks ago Richard LeBlanc called me to notify us that this ordinance was revised and passed at a recent council meeting. My wife and I would like to thank Mr. LeBlanc for keeping us informed on the transition/progress of this ordinance and for his cooperation in looking out for our citizens. I'm sure all the residents of Westland welcome this change for the better!

Incidentally, in 1996 after not getting any satisfaction from the city officials I contacted. I wrote a letter to our State Rep. Eileen DeHart, she was very concerned about this incident and did put together a "Bill" to insure that these places of business would have their lights on at night. For the last 2 years she has been trying to get this bill in front of the House Committee, so it can be voted and sent to the House for a vote. She has met much opposition from some of the Republican members on this committee trying to get this bill going forward.

However, I have been informed that these State Representatives that were opposing this bill won't be around anymore, since this last election! Why would anyone [Republican or Democrat] be against a bill that helps protect the public while they are shopping and spending their money at these shopping centers and strip malls??? I know why, as usual they were looking at the \$\$\$ aspect of this bill, the fine that would be imposed if this ordinance is not complied

with, maybe that's why their not "elected public official" anymore.

Vince Berna
Westland

Open letter to Commissioner

To the Editor:

According to my reading of the Sunday, January 24, 1999 Observer article "Commissioners seek committee posts to help districts" by Ken Abramczyk congratulations are in order. Apparently, you were assigned by Chairman Solomon to the committees you sought. That puts you ahead of where he positioned me while I served the people as Commissioner for the 11th District.

Since I have also received my new Committee assignments with the state legislature, perhaps now is a good time to start working cooperatively on issues of importance to western Wayne county. I had hoped to get an earlier start when your staff person, Mr. Higgs, approached me in early December about our meeting to discuss your transition into office and I had agreed, but apparently you decided against such a meeting.

Due to the fact that you are a member of the Committee on Roads, Airports and Public Services and I am a member of the state Transportation Committee, it seems logical that we begin with that topic. Especially since you were quoted in the above - referenced article as believing that roads and airports were a top priority. Unless you do not want to work cooperatively with my office for some reason, please send me the following as soon as possible. A list of:

- the roads in the 11th Commission District (in rank order of priority) where you believe we should first focus our attention in order to best serve the people we represent; PLEASE identify projects by category of new construction, re-construction, road maintenance, and seasonal repair; as well as by jurisdictional responsibility, i.e. Federal -v- State -v- County -v- Local; private);

- the issues you feel must be addressed (in rank order of priority) in order to improve the operation of Detroit Wayne County Metropolitan Airport;
- the issues you feel must be addressed (in rank order of priority) in order to improve the operation of Willow Run Airport;

- the legislative initiatives you feel would be appropriate and achievable to assist us in addressing the aforementioned SEPARATED BY FEDERAL -V- STATE -v- County -v- Local initiative);

I would also like your assistance by providing me with a current status report listing of the county road projects currently underway in the 11th Commission District

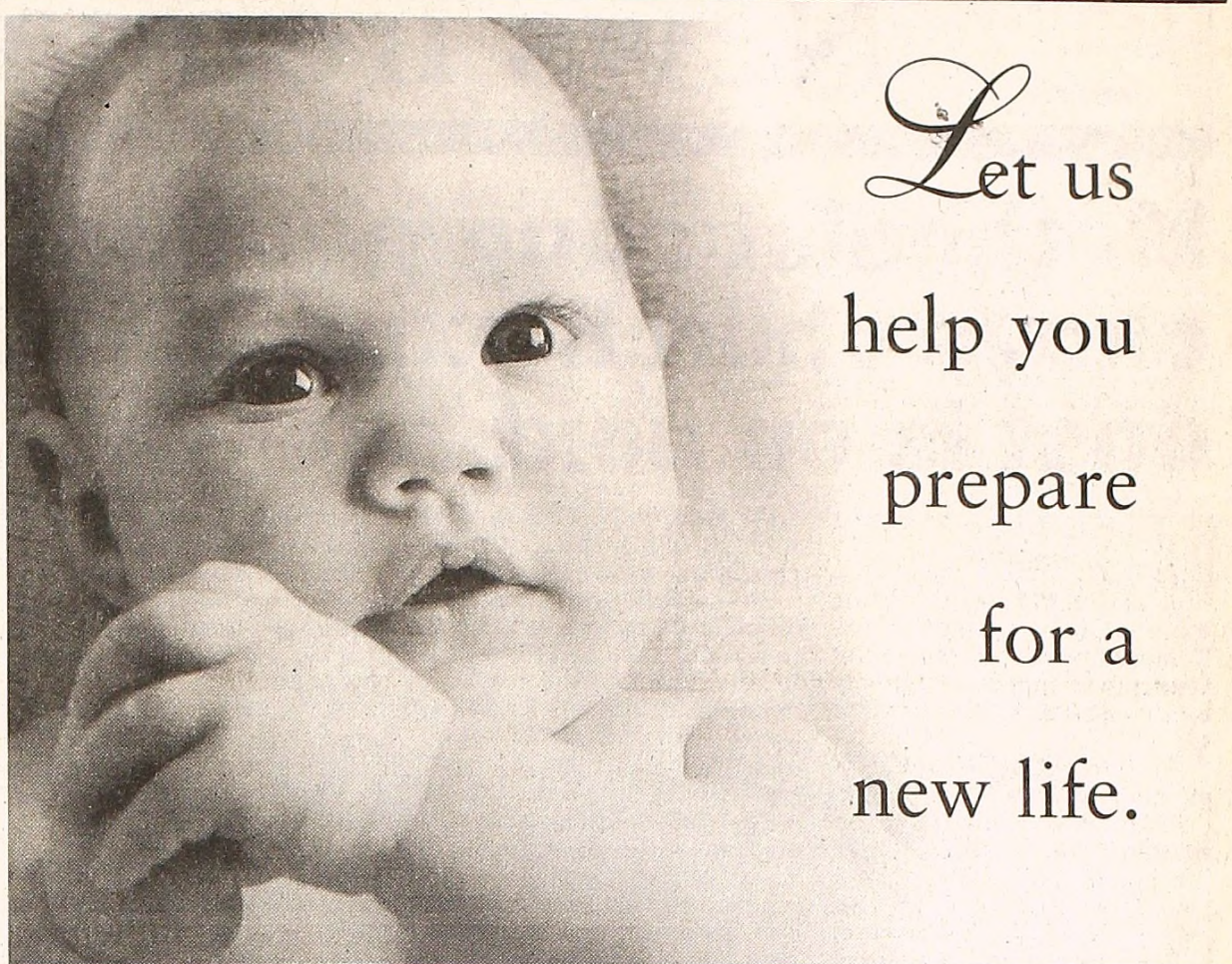
- the Wayne County Roads Department internal paving program.
- Partnership '98 initiative, and,
- other county road programs.

I have such a report through the third quarter of fiscal year 1998-99, and part of the fourth quarter since I was actively involved in securing projects like-

- the paving of Canton Center Road from Cherry Hill north to Ford Road;
- the intersection improvement at I-94 N. Service Drive and Belleville Road to just south of Tyler;
- the paving of Beck Road between Cherry Hill and Ford Road; and,
- the paving of Hannan Road north and west from Waltz Road.

But need something more up to date as the Appropriations Committee begins its work on the next state budget. THE CHAIRMAN OF THAT COMMITTEE Has asked for my assistance in explaining Wayne county's Road Dept. expenditure of state provided revenues totaling approximately \$80 million.)

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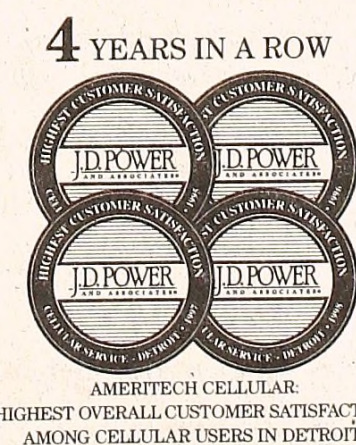
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Methodist congregation okays church expansion, cost is on next agenda

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

A major \$750,000 building expansion program for the **Community United Methodist Church** was supported Sunday by a congregational vote, 49 to 12.

One vote stated a church member was still undecided.

The secret vote taken by written ballot asked whether the congregation supported the continuation of the church's building effort — known as the *Vision 2000 Building Project*.

The project calls for the addition of a nursery room, five classrooms (mainly for Sunday School classes), new kitchen, a larger storage area and a site tentatively called the "gathering area."

The \$750,000 figure includes the costs of demolition of part of one outside wall, remodeling of some interior areas and the final construction.

In addition the construction budget calls for a \$56,300 contingency fund.

Steve Sims, church trustee, outlined the past history of the building study and his father LeRoy Sims, building committee chairman, coordinated the congregational meeting just prior to the vote.

Pastor William Kren said

"this is an indication that we have God's mind...and I'm greatly encouraged."

Plans call Kren's pastoral office to be moved to the current choir room and for the official church office used by Administrative Assistant Nancy Paul and varied volunteers to be nearly doubled.

Architect Tom Yates, from the Straub, Pettitt, Yates Co., displayed the architectural drawings for the project and accepted queries on future possible needs such as additional exits or restrooms.

The cost of the building project is expected to be picked up by pledges from church members and possible grants.

In addition gifts from the community will be sought and a possible loan from the Ann Arbor District of the United Methodist Church.

It is expected most of the current services and programs will continue inside the church building during the construction period, church members said.

No time frames have been finalized, Sims said, but it is hoped that if all studies and votes (including future approvals on funding issues by both the church congregation and the Ann Arbor District of the United Methodist Church) move speedily, even the construction project itself can be completed by the year 2000.

Further information on the project can be obtained by calling the Community United Methodist Church (734-941-0736).

The church is located at the intersection of Olive and Bibbins in Romulus, across from Romulus Police Headquarters.

This Saturday night all Romulus residents are urged to join in a family night pot-luck program at the **Community United Methodist Church**.

The session for children and adults carries no admission charge, but asks that participants bring a dish to pass.

One of the featured entertainers will be "Red" Miller, who will provide an informal talk filled with stories and personal anecdotes concerning his many years at Greenfield Village.

While his talk is not an official presentation from Greenfield Village — Miller promises it will be informational and entertaining.

Participants are urged to arrive promptly at 7 p.m. The church is located at 11160 Olive st. (across from Romulus Police Headquarters).

Ministers already gearing up for '99 Good Friday services

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

The Romulus Ministerial Association is already working on its Community Good Friday Service slated for noon on April 2 at Romulus Historical Park.

The service begins each year with a procession of pastors (sharing the carrying of the symbolic cross of Christ) and fellow Christians from the park into the downtown Romulus area and then back to the park.

Numerous Lenten and other Christian songs are sung by those in the procession.

In the past one pastor gave the main Lenten message and various musical messages were offered.

This year it has been recommended that various local pastors speak for up to five minutes each on the last seven words Christ spoke from the cross.

More than 200 persons from various Christian denominations have usually joined the march and service.

There is no need to register for the free service, local pastors said.

The Romulus Ministerial Association also voted to elect the **Rev. Neil Swanger**, pastor of the Ball Road Tabernacle Church, as its president for

1999.

The **Rev. William Kren**, pastor of the Community United Methodist Church, was named the group's secretary.

The next meeting of the ministerial group will be at 1:30 p.m. Feb. 10 at the Community United Methodist Church of Romulus (Bibbins and Olive streets—across from Romulus Police Headquarters).

Bishop A. Barnes, of the International Beginning Ministries of Detroit, will be the guest speaker at 9:30 a.m. Feb. 6 Men's Breakfast at the American Hungarian Reformed Church, 9901 Allen road in Allen Park.

The public is invited to be breakfast. For more information call 313-382-1001.

A winter revival series is slated the week Feb. 7-12 at the Cathedral of Faith of Detroit and will feature the "Jackson Brothers" — three spirit-filled pastors from Detroit and Columbus, Ohio.

The pastors include: Alvin Jackson of the Wings of Love Baptist Church and Lee Jackson, pastor of the New World Community Baptist Church (both of Detroit) and the Rev. Maurice Jackson, pastor of the New Generation Church in Columbus Ohio.

The revival sessions are slated for 7 p.m. on Feb. 7 and 7:30 p.m. the remainder of the week. For more information call 533-WORD.



The Rev. Art Willis of the Missionary Baptist Church of Romulus is shown carrying the symbolic Lenten cross at a past Good Friday procession. MCN Special Photo

Never say di(c)e effort continues thru county

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

Statewide Coalition to Repeal Proposal E representatives are comparing themselves to humorist Mark Twain...in declaring reports of their demise are extremely premature.

While the groups 1999 meetings have been plagued by snowstorms, they are continuing to hold 2 p.m. meetings every Tuesday at the Metropolitan United Methodist Church in Detroit.

John Mecartney, chairman of the associated Michigan Citizens Against Casino Gambling, has chided Oakland County Executive Brooks Patterson for saying Oakland County needs at least one casino to "level the playing field" in case Detroit does finally open its three casinos.

Mecartney said actually that could "level some businesses down to the poverty

level....similar to those now in Detroit."

Pastor Jim Holley of the Little Rock Baptist Church declares "gambling is the new addition of the 90's. It is proving to be another way to redistribute the wealth by taking it away from the African Americans."

The Catholic Alumni Club of Detroit is planning indoor volleyball games for single Catholics (21 and over) at 7:30 p.m. Tuesdays at the Birney Middle School in Southfield.

The cost is \$4 for eligible guests and \$3 for applicants and members. For more information call Rich at 810-939-6877.

Bowling activities also are being offered at 7 p.m. Feb. 5th at the Thunderbird Lanes in Troy.

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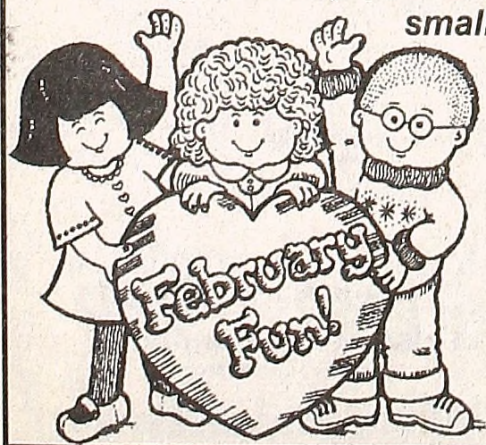
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APLIN, JAMMIE LEE
 Age 75 of Ypsilanti, passed away Nov. 24, 1998. Dear father of Rev. William and Claude. Also survived by 4 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren. Services were held Dec. 2 at New Jerusalem Baptist Church. Arrangements by Penn Funeral Home in Inkster.

ASKEW, CLARA
 Age 82 of Inkster, passed away Dec. 7, 1998. She is survived by 1 daughter and many grandchildren and great grandchildren. Services were held Dec. 11 at Gethsamane Baptist Church with interment at Knollwood Memorial Park. Arrangements by Penn Funeral Home in Inkster.

BENNETT, ARDENE HEALY
 Age 56 of Inkster, passed away Nov. 24, 1998. Dear mother of Wayne, Dale and daughter-in-law Kimberly. Also survived by 1 brother, 2 sisters, family and friends. Services were held Dec. 1 at the New Birth Baptist Church. Arrangements by Penn Funeral Home in Inkster.

COWHERD, PAULINE
CALATHIA K.
 Age 90 of Inkster, passed away Nov. 24, 1998. Dear mother of Reede Sr., Cheryl and Theresa. Also survived by 2 grandsons, 4 great grand daughters, family and friends. Services were held Nov. 30 at Amity Baptist Church with interment at Detroit Memorial Park West. Arrangements by Penn Funeral Home in Inkster.

CRAT, KATHERINE C.
 Age 96 of Inkster, passed away Jan. 15, 1999. Dear mother of Anna Marie Madaras and Joseph Madaras. Also survived by 1 sister, 4 grandchildren, 9 great grandchildren and 1 great great grandchild. Preceded in death by her daughter Catherine Madaras. Grave side services were held at Parkview Memorial Cemetery in Livonia. Arrangement by the Uht Funeral Home in Westland.

DICICCO, ROSE
 Age 86 of Redford Twp., passed away Jan. 13, 1999. Dear mother of Dorothy J. (Joseph) Turcotte, Margaret Burke, and Raymond (Evelyn). Also survived by 4 sisters and 1 brother. Services were held at Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church, Jan. 18 with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Southfield. Arrangement by Vermeulen Funeral Home in Westland.

DOTSON, OSCAR
 Beloved husband of Phyllis. Dear father of Oscar Jr., Sharlia, Yvonne, Walter and Phillip. Also survived by 6 grandchildren, family and friends. Services were held Dec. 5, 1998 at Penn Funeral Home with interment at Westlawn Cemetery.

FEE, GLENN WILLIAM
 Age 60 of Redford, passed away Jan. 15, 1999. Dear father of Cheryl A. (Thomas) Greenshields, Susan J. (Craig) Wozena and James R. Also survived by his father Ora G and 7 grandchildren. Preceded in death by his mother Dorothea. Services were held Jan. 18 at the Vermeulen Funeral Home in Plymouth.

FUQUA, FRANCES D.
 Age 56 of Inkster, passed away Dec. 3, 1998. Dear mother of Sherman, Eltman and Karalyn. Also survived by 4 grandchildren and a host of family and friends. Services were held Dec. 7 at the Penn Funeral Home in Inkster.

GAJDA, JOHN
 Age 85 of Westland, passed away Jan. 16, 1999. Beloved husband of Anne E. Dear father of John J., Robert J. (Ann), AnneBeth and Robert E. Also survived by 1 brother, 1 sister and 3 grandchildren. Preceded in death by his parents John and Apolena Gajda. Cremation rites were accorded. Arrangements by Vermeulen Funeral Home in Westland.

HARDEN, MADA B.
 Age 91 of Westland, passed away Jan. 14, 1999. Dear mother of Bobby Joe (Linda) and Betty Jean (Keith) Lincoln. Also survived by 5 grandchildren and 2 great grandchildren. Preceded in death by her husband Ben. Services were held Jan. 16 at the Uht Funeral Home in Westland with interment at Parkview Memorial Cemetery in Livonia.

JOHNSON, CERETHA
 Age 83 of Inkster, passed away Nov. 24, 1998. Beloved wife of Alfred Odell. Dear mother of Herbert, Ronald, Alfred, Marylyn and Deborah. Also survived by 23 grandchildren, 32 great grandchildren, 4 great great grandchildren and a host of family and friends. Services were held Nov. 30 at St. James United Methodist Church with interment at Westlawn Cemetery. Arrangements by Penn Funeral Home in Inkster.

JOHNSON, NORAH THRESSA
 Age 86 of Glendale, AZ (formerly of Westland), passed away Dec. 30, 1998. Dear mother of Karla. Loved grandmother of Steven Karl Johnson. Preceded in death by her husband Karl and daughter Linda. Services were held Jan. 14, 1999 at St. Mary's Catholic Church with interment at St. Hedwig Cemetery in Dearborn Hgts., MI. Arrangements by the Uht Funeral Home in Westland.

KEHBORN, JOSEPH A.
 Age 96 of Van Buren Twp., passed away Jan. 16, 1999. Dear father of Joseph W. Preceded in death by his wife Lottie and his parents. Cremation rites have been accorded with burial at Hillside Cemetery in Belleville. Arrangements by David C. Brown Funeral Home in Belleville. Memorial services will be held at a later date.

LeBEUF, ROBERT A.
 Age 48 of White Lake, MI., passed away Jan. 2, 1999. Dear brother of Teresa Farry, Barbara LeBeuf and Thomas. Cremation rites were accorded. Arrangements by Uht Funeral Home in Westland.

LUMLEY, CLIFFORD GLYNN
 Age 89 of Wayne, passed away Jan. 3, 1999. Beloved husband of Maxine. Dear father of Marylyn Carthew and Betty Ann (Alger) Laura. Also survived by 2 brothers, 1 sister, 10 grandchildren and 20 great grandchildren. Service was held Jan. 6 at Wayne Church of Christ with interment at Oakland Hills Cemetery in Novi. Arrangements by Uht Funeral Home in Westland.

McCLENDON, BESSIE MAY
 Age 74 of Inkster, passed away Nov. 20, 1998. Dear mother of Mary, Patricia and Ed. Also survived by 3 sisters, 18 grandchildren, 31 great grandchildren. Services were held at Penn Funeral Home in Inkster on Nov. 28 with interment at Westlawn Cemetery.

MINFIELD, VERLENA
 Age 89 of Inkster, passed away Nov. 24, 1998. Dear mother of William and Timothy. Also survived by 8 grandchildren, 6 great grandchildren and 2 great great grandchildren. Services were held Dec. 2 at the Getsamane Baptist Church with interment at Knollwood Cemetery in Canton. Arrangements by Penn Funeral Home in Inkster.

MOORE, GEORGE L.
 Age 80 of Detroit, passed away Dec. 5, 1998. He is survived by his ex-wife Verseater, son George, daughter Colotra, granddaughter Rhonda, great granddaughter Ariel, 3 sisters and 1 brother. Services were held Dec. 11 at Liberty Temple Baptist Church. Arrangements by Penn Funeral Home in Inkster.

MOSLEY, JOANNE
 Age 32 of Romulus, passed away Nov. 18, 1998. Dear mother of Tamara, Carlos, Ebony and Myron. Also survived by her grandmother Matilda, 3 brothers, 2 sisters and 8 grandchildren. Services were held at Mt. Olive Baptist Church with interment at Knollwood Memorial Park. Arrangements by Penn Funeral Home in Inkster.

RICKARD, DOROTHY JANE
 Age 77 of Howell (formerly of Plymouth), passed away Jan. 13, 1999. Born Aug. 12, 1921 in Nankin Twp., MI. Beloved wife of 34 years to Harry and dear mother of Ronald and Donald Klann and Susanne (Joseph) Filipek. She was the grandmother of 6 and great grandmother of 5. Mrs. Rickard worked in export and as a switchboard operator at General Motors Corp. for 26 years. She moved to Howell in 1991 and was a member of the First Methodist Church and the General Motors Retirement Club. She loved working with flowers, traveling and family gatherings. Services were held Jan. 16 at the Schrader-Howell Funeral Home, The Rev. Charles Jacobs, officiating with interment at Glen Eden Cemetery in Livonia, MI. Memorial donations appreciated to the American Heart Association of MI.

ROBINSON, JOHN R.
 Age 72 of Romulus, passed away Nov. 17, 1998. Beloved husband of Bernice. Dear father of Carolyn and Linda. Also survived by 2 sisters, 1 brother, 7 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild. Services were held at the Romulus Community Baptist Church. Arrangements by Penn Funeral Home in Inkster.

RUPERT, JACKSON (JACK)
 Age 73 of Inkster, passed away Nov. 28, 1998. Beloved husband of Florence. Dear father of Mario, Elaine, Jackson Jr., Pamela and Jonny. Also survived by 7 grandchildren, 1 great grandchild, family and friends. Services were held Dec. 3 at Parks Memorial AME Church. Arrangements by Penn Funeral Home in Inkster.

SCRUGGS, SHIRLEY
 Age 59 of Eminence, KY, passed away Jan. 15, 1999. Beloved wife of Nick. Dear mother of John Bryson of New Boston, MI, Keith Bryson of Belleville, MI and Cindy Justice of Adrian, MI. Also survived by her brother M. J. Roberts of KY, sisters Cathy Phillips of Romulus, MI., Willena Ware of KY., and 8 grandchildren. She was a member of New Hope Baptist Church, KY. Services were held Jan. 18 at New Hope Baptist Church with interment at Grove Hill Cemetery in Shelbyville, KY. Arrangements made by Shannon Funeral Home in Shelbyville, KY.

SLESSOR, JAMES W.
 Age 79 of Vicksburg, MS, passed away Jan. 12, 1999. Arrangements by Fisher-Riles Funeral Home in MS and Harry J. Will Funeral Home in Wayne, MI, with interment at White Chapel Cemetery in Troy.

SMITH, SARAH B.
 Age 75 of Belleville, passed away Jan. 9, 1999. Beloved wife of Edgar B. Dear mother of Edgar B. (Kathleen) Smith, Jr., Shirley B. (Sammy) Spencer, Alene B. and Andrew B. (Sharon). Also survived by 1 sister and 4 grandchildren. Services were held Jan. 13 at the David C. Brown Funeral Home in Belleville with interment at Union-Udell Cemetery in Ypsilanti.

TALLEY, ALFRED MAJOR
 Age 61 of Inkster, passed away Dec. 2, 1998. Survivors include his father Walter, brothers Walter, Fredrick and Arnold, 2 uncles, 4 aunts and his grandmother. Services were held Dec. 5 at Inkster Assembly of God. Arrangements by Penn Funeral Home in Inkster.

THOMPSON, THOMAS JASON
 Age 27 of Canton, passed away Jan. 13, 1999. Dear son of Ronald R. (Donna) Thompson and Elaine J. (Michael) Laitila. Dear brother of Michael & Matthew Laitila, Julian Marie Thompson, and 2 step-sisters Suzanne and Lori Thompson. Also survived by his grandmother Esther Thompson. Services were held Jan. 16 at Vermeulen Funeral Home in Plymouth. Cremation rites were accorded. Memorial donations to Cystic Fibrosis Foundations would be appreciated.

VETTESE, HELEN MARIE
 Age 86 of Plymouth, passed away Jan. 12, 1999. Dear mother of Janet (Bob) Breithaupt and Joe (Cathy). Also survived by 4 grandchildren. Preceded in death by her parents and husband Guy.

Services were held Jan. 15 at Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church with interment at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Southfield. Arrangements by Vermeulen Funeral Home in Plymouth.

WALLACE, ESTHER MAY
 Age 97 of Wayne, passed away Jan. 10, 1999. Dear mother of Joanne Johnson, Nancy E. Padgett, W. Donald, Jr., Robert B. and Richard C. Also survived by 9 grandchildren and 15 great grandchildren. Services were held Jan. 14 at the Uht Funeral Home in Westland with interment at Cadillac Memorial Gardens West in Westland. Memorial donations to the Chelsea Retirement Community or the 1st United Methodist Church of Wayne would be appreciated.

WILLIAMS, BILLY GENE
 Age 64 of Wayne, passed away Jan. 15, 1999. Beloved husband of Patricia. Dear father of Linda Gornall, Carol Wint, William and John. Also survived by 2 sisters, 5 brothers, 10 grandchildren and 1 great grandchild. Services were held Jan. 18 at Uht Funeral Home in Westland with interment at Parkview Memorial Cemetery in Livonia.

WINFREY, JR., KENNETH
 Age 36 of Detroit, passed away Nov. 25, 1998. Beloved husband of Tracey. Dear father of Tyrell, Keiara, Tramell, Jaye and Kenneth. Also survived by his father Kenneth, his mother Shirley Pringle, Step-father Marcus, sisters Angela and Kelly, grandmother Josephine and a

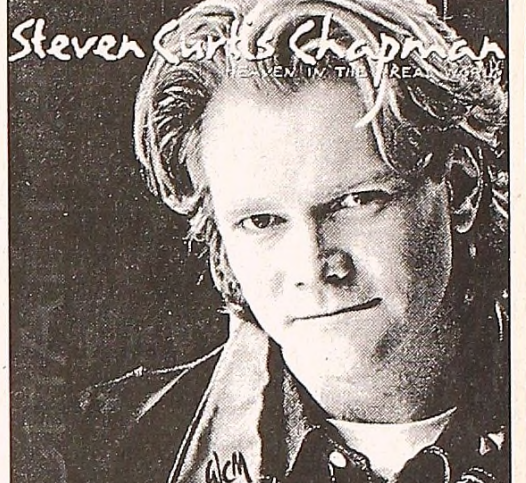
host of family and friends. Services were held Dec. 3, 1998 at Penn Funeral Home in Inkster with interment at Knollwood Memorial Park.

WINGAR, HARRISON A.
 Age 89 of Garden City, passed away Jan. 14, 1999. Survived by his sister Winona Cook of Dearborn and a host of relatives and friends. Cremation rites were accorded. Memorial services will be held at a later date, please phone 734-464-0267 for more information. Arrangements by the Uht Funeral Home in Westland.



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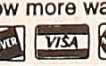
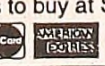
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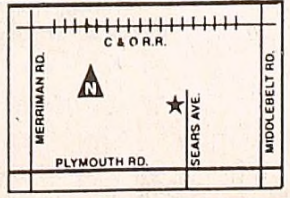
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Marshall named MCN employee of the month

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

Carol Marshall, who joined the *Michigan Community Newspapers* last fall, was named the newspaper chain's employee of the month (for January).

Marshall's selection was announced Monday at an employee office coffee hour by Publisher Michael Wilcox.

Local births

Madysyn Rae Daigneau, third child of Paul and Gina Daigneau of Canton, was born Dec. 10, 1998 in Garden City Hospital.

The baby weighed seven pounds and 12 ounces at birth and measured 19 inches and joins two siblings, Jordynn, 7, and Tyler, 5, at home.

Naya R'Nay Larkins, sixth child of Ronald and Anita Larkins of Inkster was born Nov. 30, 1998 at Annapolis Hospital of Oakwood Hospital in Wayne.

The baby weighed five pounds and seven ounces at birth and has black hair and brown eyes.

Her siblings include: Dinita, Destiney, Octavia, Tyron and MyRon.

Grandparents include: Mr. and Mrs. Fizer of Inkster; Mr. and Mrs. Larkins of Detroit and Mr. Buck of Westland.

Ashlynn Rose Raymond, daughter of Michelle and Thomas Raymond of Westland, was born July 18, 1998 at Garden City Hospital.

She weighed eight pounds and one ounce at birth and measured 20 1/2 inches.

She joins sibling, Kayla Raymond, 4, at home.

Wilcox revealed Marshall was selected for her professional work on the recent Christmas Wish program and this month's Progress Edition on local businesses.

Marshall, a resident of Plymouth, is a graduate of Central Michigan University.

In addition to special publication sections, Marshall also covers the Belleville, Sumpter Township and Van Buren Township areas.

Marshall resides with her fiancé, John, and 20-month-old son, Jonathon.

Upon learning of her honor, Marshall said "it is always a pleasure to know that your hard work is appreciated by management."

The "Employee of the Month" award was created several years ago by Wilcox and his management team as a means to openly thank employees for their hard work.



Carol Marshall



Marian and Harry Greenfield

Greenfields honored on 50th anniversary

Harry and Marian (Kehrer) Greenfield of Westland were honored by their children on their 50th wedding anniversary at the Wayne Ford Civic League in Westland.

The Greenfields, who are life-long residents of Westland, were united on Oct. 21, 1948 at St. Mary's Church and repeated their vows at St. Richard's Church on Oct. 17, 1998.

Five of the original wedding party attended the reception that day. A replica of the original wedding cake was designed and the original figures were used.

Special congratulations at the reception were received from State Rep. Eileen DeHart, County Commissioner Kay Beard and Councilwoman Justine Barnes.

Congratulatory letters were received from U.S. Senator Carl Levin, Congresswoman Lynn Rivers, Vice President Al Gore and his wife, Tipper, and from President William Clin-

ton and the first lady, Hillary. Family members attended from Chicago, Indianapolis, Ind. and Australia.

The Greenfields also enjoyed a second honeymoon with a two week Caribbean cruise.

The Greenfield family includes: Irene and Dan Eddy and their children Matthew, Joy, Luke, Marianne and Maureen Maher; Robert and Patricia Greenfield and their children Dominique, Patrick and Camille; Thomas and Pamela Greenfield and their son, Aaron; James and Lora Greenfield and children, Justin, Amber and Erik; Richard Greenfield and children Derrick and Devin; Kathleen Greenfield and children Ashley Greenfield; Neal and Shari Greenfield and children Christopher, Ryan and Paige; Mary and Scott Werts and in loving memory of their son, Timothy Alan.

Romulus High alumni graduate Air Force military training

By AL POST
MCN Staff Writer

Two Air Force Airmen from Romulus have graduated from Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, Tex.

The pair are **Paul S. Tacy**, son of Ralph S. Tacy, and **Mika L. Newton**, daughter of Velence and Brent Hamilton, all of Romulus.

Tacy is a 1993 graduate of Romulus Community High School and Newton is a 1998 graduate of the same school.

Each underwent six weeks of training and received special training in human relations. They also earned credits toward their associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.



Paul S. Tacy

Parents of Detroit Piston basketball star **Grant Hill** and Detroit Police Chief **Benny Napoleon** will be among those honored on Feb. 25 at the ninth annual gala scholarship banquet sponsored by Lewis College of Business - the only historically black college in Michigan.

The event created by Lewis College of Business President Dr. Marjorie Harris, honors parents who are responsible for putting their children on the road to success, but are rarely publicly recognized.

Tickets cost \$50 each and can be obtained by calling Mary Hollens at 313-862-6300, ext. 201.

Kathy Chorbagan, of the Wayne County RESA school board, will be one of 52 Michigan school board members to be honored next month by the National School Boards Association for their leadership work in education.



Mika Newton

The Michigan Association of School Boards said these persons will be the first in Michigan to receive this national honor.

City of Wayne Parks and Recreation presents ...

WAYNE WINTERFEST '99

January
29 - 31

Friday, January 29

Team Wayne presents...

Middle School Dance Party
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Party Time- 3:15 p.m. Cost - \$1 (Pre-Sale tickets only)
Wayne Westland Middle School Students Only. Limit 50 students.

AT THE COMMUNITY CENTER

AQUATICS
4:30 - 5:15 p.m. Free Aqua Aerobics Class
5:30 - 6:15 p.m. Free Aqua Aerobics Class
6:00 - 10:00 p.m. Parent Date Night

THE REC

12th ANNUAL RACQUETBALL TOURNAMENT & PIZZA PARTY
Divisions: Open, A and B 6:00 p.m.
Cost: \$10 per person, includes T-shirt and pizza

WAYNE WINTERFEST ICE SHOW

7:00 - 10:30 p.m.
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Karen Preston is a two time national champion of Canada three time world team member and 1992 Olympian. Plus many more performers from the metro area and outstate. I.S.I. endorsed. Tickets: \$5.00 for adults; \$3.50 for students and senior citizens; Children 5 and under are free

WAYNE WINTERFEST '99 ACTIVITY LOCATION MAP

1. Wayne Community Center, 4635 Howe Rd., (734) 721-7400
2. State Wayne Stage IV Theatre, 35310 Michigan Avenue
3. Rookie Sports Cafe, 3632 Elizabeth, (734) 729-7337
4. First United Methodist Church of Wayne, 3739 Newberry
5. Wayne Public Library, 3737 South Wayne Rd., (734) 721-7832
6. Wayne Senior Activity Center, 35000 Sims Avenue, (734) 721-7460

Saturday, January 30

At Fellows Creek Golf Course

NORTHPOLE CLASSIC GOLF TOURNAMENT
Sponsored by The Wayne Parks and Recreation Advisory Board and the Fellows Creek Golf Course. The cost is \$13 per person, and it is a two person scramble format. All the tee times begin at 10:00 a.m. Pre-registration is necessary at the Community Center. Limited to the first 144 golfers.

AT THE COMMUNITY CENTER

SILVER PICKS MINI-SHOW AND EXHIBITION
12:00 - 2:00 p.m. Admission is FREE.

FREE OPEN SKATING
Admission is FREE. Rental skates \$1. DJ - Favorite Characters
OPEN SKATING TIMES: 2:00 - 3:30 p.m. AND 6:30-8:00 p.m.

AQUATICS
9:00 a.m. Free Aqua Aerobics
12:00-2:30 p.m. Open Swim with games and prizes (Penny Drop, relays, etc.)
3:00 p.m. Lifeguarding Skills Demonstration
3:30-6:00 p.m. Open Swim with rented inflatable polar bear
6:30-8:00 p.m. Rock N' Swim DJ on deck during open swim

At First United Methodist Church - 3739 Newberry, Wayne

ELEVENTH ANNUAL MOUSERCISE
"Fitness Things Inc." presents the eleventh annual "Mousercise". Times: 10:15 a.m. AND 11:15 a.m. Cost is \$1 for all kids age 8 and under. All "Mousercisers" receive a Mickey badge and a Goofy bag. Pre-register "Mousercisers" at the Rec. Call 728-2900.

CHILI COOK OFF Battle of the City Departments
12:00 - 2:00 p.m., Cost is \$2 per bowl. All proceeds go to charity. Winner will be announced at 2:30 p.m.

GOLDEN HOUR CLUB HOT FUDGE SUNDAE SALE
12:00 noon - 4:00 p.m. Serving Sanders Hot Fudge

CHILDREN'S ENTERTAINMENT

RICKROCKZOO - A Bombastic Beguiler of Bumbling Buffoonery Show is at Noon. Lunch is at 12:30 p.m. Limit is 115
O.J. ANDERSON - "One of America's Funniest Physical Comedians" "O.J. Anderson" performance is at 1:15 p.m.; lunch is at 12:30 p.m. (includes pizza, cookies, and pop); Cost for all of this is only \$3. Please pre-register at the Wayne Community Center. Limit is 115 tickets.

SPECIAL: Both shows, Rickrockzoo & O.J. Anderson, plus lunch - \$5 per person

12TH ANNUAL KIDS CARNIVAL

The Wayne Service Organizations present the 12th annual "Kid's Carnival" from 2:00-4:00 p.m. Tickets are eight for \$1. Be sure to see some of your favorite cartoon characters. Entertainment provided by Thomas & Thomas Entertainment.

WINTERFEST '99 ENTERTAINMENT PACKAGE

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Ticket to the Street Corner Performance at Stage IV, 6:30 P.M.
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Register at the Wayne Community Center, 734-721-7400

\$15 PER PERSON

At Stage IV at State Wayne

STREETCORNER
Streetcorner consists of five men whose harmonies will take you back in time to the 50s, 60s, and 70s. 6:30 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. Tickets are \$5.

At Attwood Park Tennis Courts

7TH ANNUAL POLAR PET PARADE
3:00 p.m. Admission is FREE; you must pre-register by calling 721-7400. Sponsored by Goody's Pet Supply.

At the Senior Activity Center

GOLDEN HOUR BINGO
Begins at 1:00 p.m. Open to the public.

AT THE COMMUNITY CENTER

MINI-MITE HOCKEY GAME
10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Wayne vs. Ann Arbor

AQUATICS
12:00-2:30 p.m. Open Swim & \$1/residents
3:30-6:00 p.m. \$2/non-residents
Cartoon characters will be walking through.

FAMILY OPEN SKATING 2:00-3:30 p.m.
Live DJ Admission is FREE. Rental skates available a Winterfest discount rate of \$1 per rental. Enjoy open skating with many surprise cartoon characters.

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STORYTIME With *Curious George* and *Friends*
2:00 p.m. Presented by the Wayne Civitan Club

PUPPET SHOW 3:15 p.m. Presented by the Wayne Public Library

SPORTS

Jan. 28, 1999

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Players dedicate victory to slain teammate

Coach Springer: 'Kids said it was only proper to do so'

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

It has not been the best of seasons for coach William Springer and Inkster High School's basketball team.

One of the members of the junior varsity squad was shot and killed last week. The player, Brandon Casey, who was a sophomore, was laid to rest on Monday as a community and classmates try to make sense out of the senseless killing.

"Like some kids, Brandon had his share of problems," said coach Springer. "But he was putting his

life back together. The kids loved him. They called him 'shorty', and he always had a smile for you.

"The other day while I was watching him do one of the drills, he came over and asked 'how am I doing?', coach' and I told him 'fine' and 'to keep working hard.'"

Springer said that when members of the varsity squad heard about the fatal shooting, they asked him if they could dedicate the next game to 'shorty' and I replied, "of course."

Inkster, which had not won a conference game this year, went out and beat Ypsilanti 49-47 in

overtime. The following Friday, they gave top-ranked River Rouge, the defending Class B state champ, a lot to think about before yielding a 65-52 decision to the Panthers.

"I have never seen as inspired a team as this team is right now," said Springer. "No I don't expect miracles. But, for now, these kids want it known that they are going to give it all they have in remembrance of their former teammate."

Inkster will return to the hardwood on Friday when they take on Woodhaven in a Mega Confer-

ence, crossover game.

Against Ypsilanti, Inkster got the decisive basket from Michael Williams after Shelton Allison dished off to the forward standing under the basket with seconds left in the OT.

The Vikings fell behind 14-7 after one and kept battling back. At the half the Braves still maintained a slim lead 33-29, but Inkster came within one (32-31) of tying the score for three. The game was deadlocked at 43 when Randall Gaines hit his final three pointer in regulation.

Gaines came off the bench and made three of his four attempted

shots from three-point range. He also had a pair of rebounds, an assist and one steal.

James Swanigan, a 6-5 center/forward, finished with eight points and six boards to go along with three blocked shots.

Walt Patterson contributed nine points and seven rebounds.

Though Rouge had superior height, experience and talent, as personified by All-State guard Brent Darby, the Panthers couldn't shake the determined Vikings in their first meeting of the year.

Rouge was up by four (13-9) af-

ter the first quarter and managed to widened the gap to 28-16 at the half, but the Vikings, led by Anthony Baker and Patterson, outscored the state champs 18-15 to come within nine (43-34) of tying the game.

Darby's two consecutive baskets put down the Viking rebellion. The Panther guard finished with a game-high 24 points.

Baker, a senior, scored 18 for Inkster. Teammate Patterson contributed nine rebounds and eight points and Williams also chipped in nine points.

Tigers tame Wayne, Romulus

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

The hottest high school basketball team in these parts?

Some would say Plymouth-Salem. After all, the Rocks are undefeated in nine starts.

Maybe.

But how about Belleville?

With old reliables C. J. Grantham, John Edwards and Kevin Harrison playing with play-off intensity, Belleville turned back Romulus 62-57 on Tuesday then, on Friday, came up with a stunning 62-46 victory over arch-rival, Wayne Memorial.

The two conference victories boosted Belleville stocks in the Red Division.

C. J. couldn't miss in the first half against coach Guy DelGiudice's Eagles as he rattled the nets for 21 of his team high 24 points in the first two periods.

"He killed us," admitted DelGiudice afterwards. "We made the adjustments afterwards. Played zone part of the second half. But the damage was done. I don't think he (C.J.) missed a shot in that second quarter."

Belleville exploded for a 23-8 lead after one period, but Romulus came back with a 23-point second period sparked by Kevin Thomas that pulled the Eagles to 11 (42-31) at the half.

To stop Grantham and Edwards, Romulus retreated to a 1-2-2 zone, also utilized zone variations. It worked. Grantham collected three points, spread over the final two periods while Romulus managed to go up 43-41.

C.J. and Thomas shared individual scoring honors. Each tossed in 24 points. Thomas also had seven rebounds. Harrison finished with 19 for the Tigers who canned 15 of their 20 free throws.

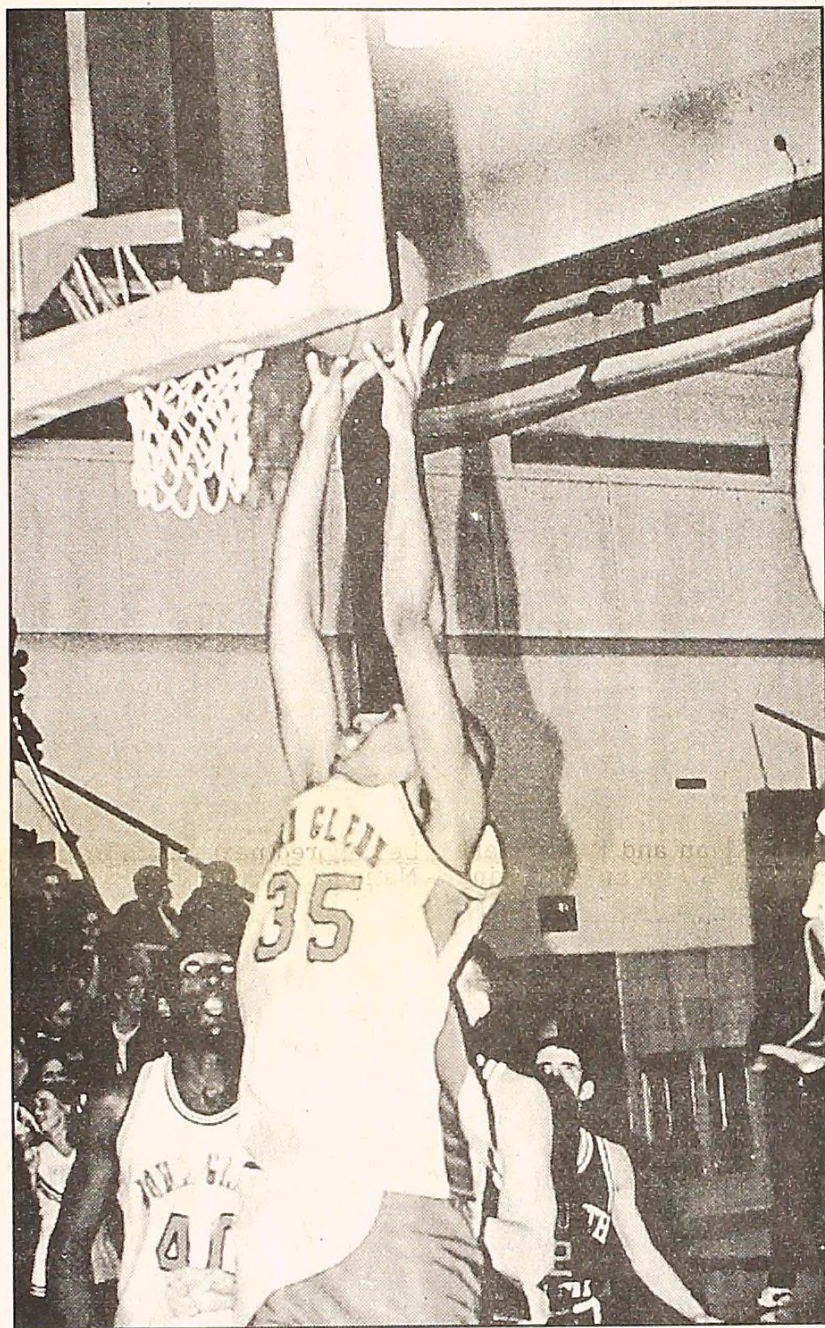
Romulus made 11 of 18 at the free throw line.

Although Chris Garwood was held to eight points by the Tigers, the Romulus center did pick up seven rebounds. Daryl Mason contributed 11 points and also had seven boards.

Belleville could not shake tenacious Wayne Friday night until late in the second half. Belleville coach Rod Fisher and the Tigers enjoyed narrow leads after the first two periods - 15-12 and 28-24 - and got some breathing room after they managed to outscore their visitors 15-7 in the third period.

Each team was forced to work for the percentage shots. Edwards teamed with Grantham

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Forward/Center Ty Haygood, (above) with a career high 27 points against Walled Lake Central, has supplied the fuel for the Rockets' two-game winning streak. Glenn could extend that modest streak to four if they get by two so-so Livonia high schools. Photos by Aaron Ortiz

Wayne turns back Cardinals with ease

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

Undefeated Wayne Memorial wasted little time on Thursday with Melvindale and brushed aside the Cardinals 46-23 in a Mega Conference, White Division dual wrestling meet.

Coach Dave Davis's Zebras trampled their opponents as they swept eight of the weight classes for their fourth win.

Wayne's Robin Ochalek continued to remain strong at 103 as she surfaced with a pin over her opponent, Matt Schieda in 49 seconds.

Wayne's Mike Kassabri defeated Roger Rihf, 15-7, for a major decision in the 112-pound class, while Rob Switzer won via a void.

Wayne also posted a victory on a fall in the 125-pound class as Jon Gregg disposed of A. J. Grendys in 1:38. Gregg's team-

mate Nate Wensko also got a fall over 135-pounder, Pat Martinez, in 3:23.

In the 152-pound bout, it was Wayne's Ken Raupp over Melvindale's Dan Shaw by a fall in 2:33, and Kurt Spann worked 1:34.0 against Rick Lewis to stash the 160-pound class victory in the Wayne column, while Melvindale failed to put an opponent on the mat against 189-pounder, Nick Renton.

At the 10-team Belleville Invitational, Wayne came away with a pair of gold medalists thanks to Nate Wensko and Spann.

Wensko was involved in a squeaker and managed to win the 135-pound class at the expense of Romulus's Steve Hatfield, 11-10. Spann did not have the difficulty Wensko had in the finals. He turned back Monroe St. Mary's

See **Wayne**, page B-2

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

Don't expect Plymouth-Salem coach Bob Brodie and the Rocks to rest on their laurels.

Despite their best start in recent years, the Salem coach says that "they are all gunning for us."

Brodie isn't being paranoid. With nine victories in nine starts, you know that when you're on the top, someone out there would give anything to bring you down to earth.

So, Brodie keeps looking over his shoulder to make sure no one is sneaking up from behind.

Salem picked up No. 9 Friday night at the expense of Livonia Stevenson. It was the third period that decided it as the Rocks erupted for 29 points to break open what had been a close game.

Each team scored 10 points in their first eight minutes, then the Rocks moved slowly ahead at the half, 22-17, in what was a cat-and-mouse kind of game until then.

A 29-point Salem third period, sparked by Adam Wilson who scored eight of his 12 in that period, plus Aaron Rypkowski and Tony Jancedski's seven each, turned the game around.

At the end of three Salem had a 20-point (51-31) cushion, and

Both teams were exceptional on defense the first half, but after the half, things began to fall into place for us.

Bob Brodie

Brodie went to the bench.

"I felt that the third period was the pivotal one," noted Brodie afterwards. "Both teams were exceptional on defense the first half, but after the half, things began to fall into place for us."

Rypkowski finished the game with individual scoring honors. He had 17. Wilson added 12 while both Jancedski and Andy Kocloski each contributed nine.

Stevenson senior guard David Stando led the Spartans with 16 points.

Salem needed a last minute rally to shake an excellent West Bloomfield team earlier in the week.

Close all the way, Salem man-

aged to pull this one out when Rypkowski hit a three pointer to lift the Rocks up by two with less than 20 seconds left and when West Bloomfield attempted to get the inbound pass to senior forward Brandon Grant for the last shot, Rob Jones stepped in and made the steal to seal a 53-51 Salem victory.

Up by five after the first period, Salem saw its 12-7 lead cut 22-20 at the half. Though the Rocks outscored their hosts 19-15 in the third, WB came back with a 16-12 edge in the last eight minutes.

"It was a good game all the way and I thought Rob (Jones) did an exceptional job against Grant. And that final steal was just great."

Grant finished the evening with 15 points, his team's high. West Bloomfield also made nine of 15 at the foul line; Salem capitalized on eight of 11 fouls.

Rypkowski again emerged from the games as the leading scorer. He had 18. Jones chipped in 13 and Wilson counted 11.

Salem will have the home court advantage for its next two: They clashed with Farmington Hills Harrison Tuesday night and will entertain Farmington Friday night.

...And Rockets finally show that they can win close ones

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

Now, if Westland John Glenn continues to play basketball as the Rockets did Friday night against Walled Lake Central in the second overtime when they outscored their Western Lakes Conference opponents 18-5 in an 82-69 victory, you know that Glenn

coach Mike Schuette will stick around after games instead of taking off for the North country on his skis as he did after recent losses.

"We needed this victory," said Schuette after his team walked off the court with the double OT victory. "It was an excellent game for us to win. A confidence-builder."

"It's been frustrating to this point, but now hopefully we can build on this."

Would you believe that Glenn has a modest 2-game winning streak going into Tuesday night's game against Churchill.

And it could get even better.

Friday night, Livonia Stevenson comes to town. Neither Livonia team is a pushover, but Glenn

is favored to win both games, which brings up a possibility that at the end of the week the Rocks may have a four-game streak.

Not bad for a team that has struggled throughout the entire 1998 phase of the campaign.

Eric Jones, who has come through for the Rockets time-and-time again on the football field, drilled a trey to set the tone for the second OT. His teammates - Ben Harris, Bill Foder and Ty Haygood picked up the rhythm and rattled the nets and when their final whistle blew, the Rockets had their fourth (second in the conference) in eight starts.

The game against Central didn't need to go to the two extra periods. Foder tossed in a basket at-the-buzzer in regulation, but the officials ruled the ball reached the rims belatedly.

Central had a slim 12-10 lead after one period, but that quickly dissipated when the Rockets, led by Haygood and Harris on the board, outscored Central 23-12 in the second period to go up 33-24 at the half.

Central came back and made a game of it by outscoring the Rock-

ets 11-7 and 20-15 in the final two periods of the regulation and both teams managed to score nine points in the first OT.

Harris was incredible in the second extra period. He tossed in seven of his team's last nine points and had 11 of his 19 overall points in the OTs. He also gave his team 20 rebounds.

Haygood strolled off the floor with a career high 27 points and also a career high 22 boards. Both of Harris' totals also stand as career bests. Glenn also had Foder and Jones in double figures. Both scored 17 points.

Foder's 19 points and Jones's 17 lifted the Rockets to a 69-62 victory over a well-regarded Howell team last Tuesday. Again, the Rockets led most of the way in this one after taking a narrow 19-17 lead after one period.

At intermission, Glenn was up 33-29 and increased that margin 50-42 before Howell captain Eric Keppen came alive and connected on a pair of treys to keep the game close.

Keppen led all scorers with 25 points.

McPartlin powers Glenn to 4th Wayne Invitational swim title

Wyandotte finishes close 2nd

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

Powered by Jim McPartlin's double victory and clinching a

second place in the final relay, Westland John Glenn captured an unprecedented fourth consecutive Wayne Memorial Diving & Swimming Championship.

McPartlin, one of only two double winners - the other was Wyandotte's Chauncey Brown - gave the defending champs a first in the 200-yard individual medley and also placed first in the 100-yard butterfly.

But it was Glenn's 400-yard

freestyle relay team, which needed and clinched a second place that was the unsung hero of the meet. A second place provided the defending champs with enough points to hold off Wyandotte, which won the gold in the relay.

The Westlanders finished with 205 points to runner-up Wyandotte's 203.5. The Bruins were awarded the second-place trophy. Dearborn Heights Annapolis

swimmers finished third (164) while host, Wayne Memorial, was fourth in a field of 10. Wayne had 153 points.

Also competing in the annual classic were teams from Dearborn Edsel Ford, Crestwood, Trenton, Robichaud, Garden City and Franklin.

McPartlin covered the 200-IM in 2:08.17 for his first victory and surfaced from the waters after the 100-yard butterfly to accept the

gold after a 54.22 swim.

Coach Jim Daniels's team also had the best 200-yard medley relay and diver in the field. Chris McFarland amassed 365.10 points to claim the gold on the boards.

Brown stood out in the freestyle sprints. He touched in at 1:58 to win the 200-yard freestyle. His 53.6 in the 100-yard freestyle was the best in the event for the meet.

Wayne won one event - the 200-

yard freestyle event. Coach Michael Gruber picked Justin Smoes, Sonny Webber, Craig Sahkozi and Sam Raub for the event and the foursome responded with the winning time of 1:38.58.

(Because complete results were not available at press time on Monday, MCN will publish them in our next edition.)

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17 teams to compete for Inkster Invitational title

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

Will tournament favorite Bedford send "A" or "B" team?

If Temperance Bedford should send its "A" Team, the Mules will be the team to beat at the annual Inkster Wrestling Invitational.

The 17-team tournament will be staged on Saturday, beginning with the preliminary rounds at 9:30 a.m. and the finals at about 6:30 p.m. There is a \$3 admission fee. The ticket is good for the prelims as well as the finals.

Temperance is a perennial state title contender and the Mules have traditionally been among the teams that finish at or near the top of the state finals.

"They're tough," said Inkster coach Sam Ellis, commenting about Temperance and the upcoming tournament. "If they bring their 'A' team, it will be difficult for anyone to stop them. If they don't, it's anyone's guess."

Ellis said that among local and area teams that have accepted the invitation to compete on Saturday include: Dearborn, Edsel Ford, Lincoln Park, Riverview, Troy, Grosse Ile, Ypsilanti Lincoln, Willow Run, Carlson, Memphis, Waterford Kettering, Waterford Mott, Woodhaven, Highland Park, and River Rouge.

"They're tough. If they bring their 'A' team, it will be difficult for anyone to stop them. If they don't, it's anyone's guess."

- Sam Ellis

Ellis said he is also seeking volunteers to help the host school.

"We are going to have some really excellent teams and wrestlers here for this year's

tournament," Ellis stressed, "and I am looking for people to assist us in any way that they can."

Volunteers may contact coach Ellis at the high school or at his home (313-561-4072).

In the meantime, the Vikings dropped a notch in the Mega Conference, Blue Division standings as Redford Union ousted the Inkster from first place with a 45-28 victory.

It was Inkster's first setback in the division of the 1999 campaign.

Ellis said he was disappointed with the loss, but not

with the performances of some of his wrestlers.

"We wrestled nine matches and we were forced to forfeit four matches to them because of voids," Ellis said. "We pinned three of our opponents, while they pinned two."

The Inkster loss leaves Thurston and Dearborn Heights Annapolis, the Vikings' next opponent, sharing first place.

Ellis added that the setback doesn't necessarily mean that his team is out of the running.

"We still continue to control our own destiny," said Ellis. "If we can fill our voids, the rest of the lineup is strong enough to carry us through."

Against RU, Inkster picked up six victories as Mike Meriweather (102) won on a void; 125-pounder Robert Hudson defeated RU's Jim Gourlay, 8-0, while Inkster's Marlin Franklin pinned 152-pounder Tom O'Rourke in 1:36.

Keith Jackson continued to look strong at 171 as he disposed of Eric Kelly, 7-3 and teammate Matt King also pinned RU's 189-pounder West Burk. Inkster heavyweight Robert Jackson came up with a close 8-7 victory over Will Baker.

Inkster takes on Annapolis on Thursday, but the Vikings will host the meet at Blanchette Middle School.

At the 10-team Mayville dual meet, Inkster lost to the host, 45-33, and also dropped a 42-38 decision to Vassar while undefeated (14-0) Cass City destroyed the Vikings 57-17.

Inkster managed to salvage a 49-12 victory over Bad Ax.

In that tournament, Inkster produced two undefeated wrestlers: Meriweather, who went a perfect 5-0 in the 103 weight class, and Keith Jackson, who is now sporting an impressive 23-4 record at 171.

With one defeat at Mayville was Robert Hudson, who was 3-0 at 119, and 1-1 at 125.

Canton overpowers Franklin on the mats

With an overwhelming 55-18 victory on the mats over Livonia Franklin, Plymouth-Canton redeemed last year's loss to the Patriots in the Western Lakes Conference.

It was a victory that provided Canton coach John Demsick with a yardstick to

indicate how far his team has come during the past 12 months.

"We felt we needed to redeem last year's 36-33 loss," said the Canton coach. "They gave us five voids last year and five this year, but the difference is in the work our

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- John Demsick

wrestlers are putting in. Many of our points came from our

freshmen, which is a good indicator for us.

"Also, the truth is Franklin looked better this year, too. We hope to get better as other teams get better. People are talking about how good we look," Demsick added. "It has been a good start for us, as long as we keep improving." Demsick said that he was

very proud of his team, but he was also quick to note that there is "still a lot of room for improvement."

"Our coaches, especially coach Jay (Helm) and John-Peter (Demsick) have helped set the pace here. Tonight, captains John Pocock and Rob Demsick decisively handled their opponents as expected. However, the stars were freshmen Greg Musser, Chris Hosey, and Doy Demsick."

Musser and Hosey won by pins, while Hosey and Doy Demsick also wrestled up a weight class.

Here are the results of the Plymouth-Canton 55, Livonia Franklin 18 meet:

- 103 - Kyle Pitt on by void
- 112 - Dustin Arner won by void
- 119 - Doy Demsick won by decision over Lee Warren, 6-2
- 125 - Greg Musser pinned Adam Hughes, 1:14
- 130 - Chris Hosey pinned Arik Wicketts, 2:34
- 135 - John Pocock dec. Derek Azzopardi, 6-1
- 140 - Jim Shelton was dec. by Ryan Shiplett, 12-6
- 145 - Derek Sarber was pinned by Alan Duff, 0:09
- 152 - Scott McKee was dec. by Brian Walker, 7-5
- 160 - Rob Demsick dec. Eric Taska, 10-3
- 171 - Jeff Bellaire won by void
- 189 - Phil Rothwell was pinned by Steve Myslinski, 2:51
- 215 - A. J. Maloni won by void
- 275 - Derk McWatt won by void

Tigers

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and Harrison on defense to stop any Wayne reprisal.

Harrison sank 18 points and C. J. added 17 while Edwards counted 13 for the winners.

Wayne placed only one player in double figures. Jamar Davis led the Zebras with 13. Jeff Logwood managed to grab seven boards.

Wayne also made Dearborn (8-1) sweat before surrendering a 58-55 decision to the Pioneers. Nate Wade's 12 points topped Zebras, whose record had dipped to 2-8 on the year. In the meantime, Romulus bounced back from its loss to Belleville to post a big victory over Willow Run, 56-53.

The Eagles turned the heat up a notch or two in the last quarter to overcome a 12-point

(46-32) deficit. Romulus outscored the Flyers 21-10 in the final eight minutes to salt what DelGiudice labeled 'a great victory for us.'

Romulus trailed 14-9 and 24-18 after the first two periods, then the Flyers widened the gap with a 22-14 edge in the third period. The Eagles found themselves looking at a 46-32 deficit as the final quarter began.

Mason and Garwood helped control the boards. Mason collected 10 rebounds to go with his 11 points, and Garwood had 11 boards and eight points. Brian Colen's 15 led the Eagles and Thomas counted 13 points for the Eagles who made 14 of 22 free throws.

Tony Jackson's 15 points topped the Flyers' scoring output.

DelGiudice and the Eagles travel to Wayne Memorial Friday night.

Wayne

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Andy Mehl, 11-0.

Wayne also had a pair of bronze medalists in Jon Gregg, who defeated Romulus' Mical Woeb, 4-3, in the consolation finals. Raupp won his bronze at 145 after Alex Abdo was forced to the sideline because of an injury.

Swim

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Wayne returns to Mega Conference swim competition on Thursday at home. The Zebras will entertain Trenton.

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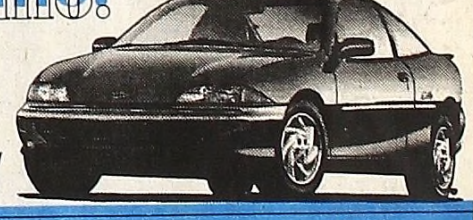
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Belleville at Inkster High

John Glenn at Livonia
Franklin Wayne Memorial at Ypsilanti

Wrestling
Thursday, Jan. 28
Belleville at Ypsilanti
John Glenn at Plymouth-Salem
Romulus at Trenton
Saturday, Jan. 30
Romulus at Avondale Invitational

Volleyball
Saturday, Jan. 30
Wayne Memorial at University of Michigan Invitational
John Glenn at Romulus Invitational

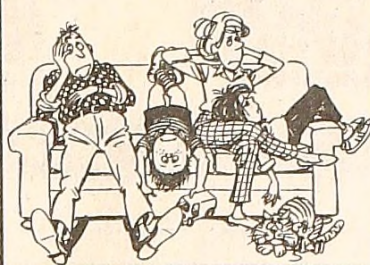
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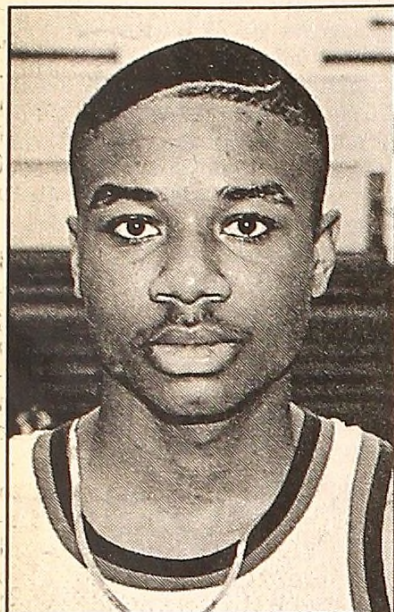
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Tony Goins

Goins is Player of week

For the second time this season, Wayne State University senior forward/center Tony Goins of Inkster was selected as the Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Association's "Player of the Week".

Goins, a 6-6 versatile player, was first selected for his efforts during the week of Nov. 23.

The former Westland, John Glenn star had an outstanding week for the Tartars.

Goins averaged 27 points and eight rebounds as WSU defeated Mercyhurst and Gannon.

Goins had 21 points and seven rebounds against Mercyhurst, then added 33 points and nine boards versus Gannon.

For the week Goins made 56 percent of his shots from the floor (14 of 25), including 63.6 percent from behind the three-point arch (seven of 11), and sank 91.7 percent of his free throws (11 of 12).

Goins also had five assists, three steals and two blocked shots in the two games.

Wayne State, ranked third in the NCAA Division II polls, has a 15-2 overall record and a 9-1 conference mark. The Tartars will be on the road this week, playing at Ashland on Jan. 28 and at Westminster on Jan. 30.

WYAA sets baseball sign-up

By TOM MOORADIAN
MCN Staff Writer

Officials at the Westland Youth Athletic Association will not be waiting for those traditional signs of spring to begin their annual youth baseball and softball league registration.

They're looking for youngsters and potential players now.

WYAA officials last week said that for the first time in the organization's recent history they will begin signing up players the first week in February. Youngsters may register for the baseball program at 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. on Wednesday, beginning Feb. 3 and on Saturdays, beginning on Feb. 6. The Saturday registration will be accepted from 10 a.m. to noon.

Prospective players, or their parents, who wish further information may contact the Lange Compound, 734-421-0640, for further information.

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DETROIT SYMPHONY Conductor Junichi Hirokami – one of Japan's leading conductors – will make his debut with the Detroit Symphony in three concerts at 8 p.m. Jan. 28 and 29 and 8:30 p.m. Jan. 30.

CRAFTERS NEEDED at the 14th annual Spring Arts and Crafts Showcase from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. March 20 at Madonna University in Livonia. The show will include hand made arts and crafts including pottery, jewelry, paintings, textiles and woodworking. For application call 734-432-5603.

ANNIE TO RETURN featuring Sally Struthers is slated for a one week engagement at the Masonic Temple Theatre, 500 Temple ave. in Detroit from March 17 to the 21. Struthers plays the part of the crabby orphanage matron, while Brittny Kissinger plays Annie. Tickets range in price from \$19.50 to \$49.50. For more information call 313-832-2232.

I REMEMBER MAMA directed by Christopher Bremer will be offered March 12-13, 19-20 and 26-27 at the Players Guild of Dearborn, 21730 Madison (near Monroe and Outer Drive). The cast includes seven women, four men, five children and a cat. For more information call Christopher Bremer at 313-561-TKYS.

HEALTH FAIR 1999 is slated to begin at 10 a.m. Jan. 20 in the Waterman Center of Schoolcraft College on Haggerty road in Livonia. Numerous free exhibits and demonstrations will be offered along with some moderate price physical screenings will be offered by members of the Botsford General Hospital and other professional units. For more information call 734-462-4463.

MISS MICHIGAN TEEN PAGEANT will be held at Double Tree Hotel in Romulus March 27 and 28. Application deadline is Feb. 3, 1999. Write to Michigan Teen Pageant, Regional Headquarters Dept. FN. 347 Locust Ave., Washington, PA., 15301-3399. Letter



Titanic thriller

David Ellenstein and Denise Michelle Young are shown in the Meadow Brook Theatre's production of the psychological thriller *Scotland Road* slated for Feb. 10 thru March 7. The story centers on a young woman found floating on an iceberg in 1998, dressed in clothes worn in 1912, and claiming she was a survivor of the Titanic disaster. For more information call 248-377-3300. MCN Special Photo

must include a recent snapshot, a brief biography, address and a phone number. For more information call 724-225-5343.

BEREAVEMENT SERVICES offered by Arbor Hospice for young adults, who have experienced death of a parent, sibling or grandparent, in recent years. Group meets at 7:30 p.m. Tuesdays Jan. 19-March 2 at the First Presbyterian Church of Northville, 200 E. Main St., Northville. For more information call 734-662-5999.

CARD PARTY St. Richard's Women's Guild Annual Card Party will be held at 6:30 p.m. Jan. 29. Tickets are \$6 per person. Refreshments will be available during the games. Church is located at 35851 Cherry Hill road in Westland – just west of Wayne road. For more information call Jan at 734-721-5353 or Rose at 734-721-4444.

ROMULUS HEAD START is now recruiting eligible three and four year old children for its free pre-school program held at the old Beverly School on Beverly road (adjacent to Wayne road) in Romulus. Head Start serves children from low income families, foster children and children with disabilities. For more information call 734-334-1812.

NEIGHBORHOOD WATCH orientation meeting will be held monthly at the Romulus Public Library. Community Police Officer Joseph Richardson will answer questions from the

public at the sessions and discuss crime prevention efforts now in operation in Romulus.

ANNUAL DINNER AND RAFFLE sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, Council 3921 will be held at 6:30 p.m. Feb. 24 at 35100 Van Born road in Wayne. Dinner will begin at 7:30 p.m. Tickets cost \$100 each and only 100 are to be sold. The grand prize will be \$3,000 with the second prize set at \$500. Other cash prizes will total \$650. For more information call Leo at 734-697-8482 or the council office at 734-728-3020.

KIDNEY CAR DONATIONS The National Kidney Foundation of Michigan is now accepting used cars, boats, motorcycles and motor homes. Donors should call 1-800-488-CARS to arrange a pick-up date. They also are urged to consult their tax advisors for details regarding their specific situations. Funds raised from the vehicle sales are used to aid programs and services for

Michigan's kidney patients.

GRIEF RECOVERY a five week course offered by the Hospice of Washtenaw will stress adapting to losses and skills in coping with such losses. Sessions will be held from 7 to 8:30 p.m. each Tuesday at the hospice office at 806 Airport Blvd., Ann Arbor. Pre-registration is required by calling 734-327-3409.

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING free screening takes place from noon until 2 p.m. the first Tuesday of the month in the lobby of Garden City Hospital, 6245 Inkster road in Garden City – between Ford and Warren roads.

STAR GAZING IN WESTLAND learn how to identify the Big Dipper, Little Dipper and Pegasus in the night sky. Session is from 7 to 9 p.m. Jan. 29 at the Nankin Mills Interpretive Center of Westland. Best set for those ages 8 and above. Cost is \$1 per person and registration is required. Call 734-261-1990.

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What is the RRWWDP?

Saving the Rouge?

By DAVID COX
President of the Wayne-Westland
Board of Education

This article is the first in a series that will attempt to explain the many things being done to improve the water quality in the Rouge River and its tributaries throughout southeastern Michigan. Any of these tributaries are in front of our homes and along the sides of streets we travel everyday but pay almost no attention to. I hope to provide a series that is concise, informative and provides an explanation of things that might otherwise go unexplained.

What looks in writing like a typo is actually what a group of scientists have collectively decided to call this effort to clean the river. The Rouge River Wet Weather Demonstration Project is currently underway in 48 communities as far north as Rochester Hills and as far south as the City of Romulus, touching every City in between.

This vast area of land, 438 square miles of it, is known as the Rouge River's "watershed". Watershed is what they call an area of land that is drained by a river system. This

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is an important point to remember because rainwater that falls in a watershed and doesn't evaporate or soak into the soil, ends up in the river carrying with it whatever it picks up along the way. The words "Wet Weather" consider that least some of the contamination that enters the Rouge gets there in just this way.

The word "Demonstration" is in there because once they figure out how to clean the river they intend to share the knowledge with others looking to clean these rivers.

In future articles I will be telling you what it was that caused the renewed intensity to achieve a cleaner river. You will learn why it's important to you even if you love water recreation as much as a cat loves a bath. I will be highlighting

the organization overseeing the effort, how decisions are being made and where the money is coming from.

You may be surprised to learn that the family pet and accepted lawn care practices are just a couple of things that may be causing more damage to the river than the old scapegoats of industry, automobiles and illegal dumping. You will also learn what you can do to help.

I must point out that although I have some involvement in the effort, I am no expert. I have no specific training in water quality issues and wouldn't know a microbe if I saw one. What I will do is relay factual information from those that do and credit them in print. Hopefully, we will learn together and come away with a better understanding of the project and the responsibilities we have as stewards of the resource.

Many historians have credited the Rouge River as being one of the reasons people came to this area in the first place. It provided food, transportation, commerce and of course fresh water. It would be nice if it could be that again, in our lifetime.

The Watershed

A watershed is the area of land that is drained by a river system or by a network of river systems. The Rouge River Watershed includes all of the land area and waterways which drain into the Rouge River. The adjacent map shows all of the communities within the Rouge River Watershed.

The Rouge River Watershed, located in southeast Michigan, runs through the most densely populated and urbanized land area in the state. The watershed is approximately 438 square miles in size and includes all or part of 48 municipalities in three counties, with a population of over 1.5 million.

Passing through the city of River Rouge, the Rouge River empties into the Detroit River. The Detroit River is the connecting channel between Lakes St. Clair and Erie.

Statistics

- More than 50 miles of the Rouge River flows through public parklands, making the Rouge River one of the most publicly accessible rivers in the State.
- There are over 400 lakes, impoundments, and ponds in the watershed.



The Rouge River Watershed - There are 48 communities in three counties within the Rouge River Watershed.

- More than 50% of the watershed is considered urbanized.
- 25% of the land in the watershed is undeveloped.
- The Rouge River is more than 126 miles in length and is actually four separate branches, the Main, Upper, Middle, and Lower.
- The Rouge River affects the water quality of the lower 20 miles of the Detroit River and Lake Erie.

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New Wayne County FIA director appointed

Family Independence Agency (FIA) Director Marva Livingston Hammons today announced the appointment of Jerome Rutland as director of the Wayne County FIA.

"Jerome has extensive experience as a front line worker, supervisor, section manager, district manager and deputy director. He knows the agency. The county and our clients and is well respected in our agency and state," Hammons said. Rutland has served as interim director since September, after Samuel Chambers Jr., resigned to accept a position with the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

Rutland was appointed Wayne County FIA deputy director in August of 1996. From 1983 to 1996 he was manager of the Tireman Central District Office which was selected as one of the first six Project Zero

pilot sites in Michigan. Project Zero sites were the testing grounds for the new Family Independence Program which was implemented statewide in April of 1989.

The new Wayne County FIA director began his career with the Department of Social Services in Wayne County in 1970. He serves on numerous committees responsible for programs ranging from program policy development to organizing and carrying out community volunteer activities, including the Schools for the 21st Century initiative in Detroit.

Rutland earned his Bachelor of Arts Degree in Sociology and Social Work from Wayne State University in 1969 and his Master of Arts Degree in Sociology, with a minor in Urban Affairs, from the University of Detroit in 1975.

Remodeling seminar offered

Livonia Community Education in cooperation with Oakland Builders Institute, will offer a 9-hour Basement Remodeling seminar on Mondays, February 1 and 8, 1999 from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. The course will be held at the Riley Middle School.

The seminar is designed to help people make better use of valuable space in their homes by planning and completing a successful basement remodeling. The instructor will explain the many facets of basement remodeling including planning, meeting building codes, insurances, permits, estimating materials as well as

the basics of home construction. The instructor will also discuss working with subcontractors, finishing techniques as well as the basics of home construction. The instructor will also discuss working with subcontractors, finishing techniques as well as tying into existing plumbing, electrical and heating systems. The seminar costs \$80 plus a textbook fee of \$8.00.

Pre-registration with payment is required no later than Friday, January 22, 1999 to Livonia Community Education. Call 734-523-9277 to register Monday through Friday, 7:30 a.m.-4:15 p.m.



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Crestwood Dodge helps Garden City firefighter's see clearly

Garden City, Mich.—When a recent fire brought about the death of a young Garden City resident Crestwood Dodge quickly responded to a grass roots campaign that would help bring the ISI Vision 3 Infrared Imaging Camera to the Garden City Fire Department.

Crestwood Dodge made a generous donation to a fund, started by the Garden City Hospital and the Garden City Chamber of Commerce, which aided in the purchase of these thermal imaging camera's.

"We were grateful for the opportunity to assist in getting these camera's, the fire department is in the business saving

lives, and we are in the business of supporting that," believes Rob Robbins, owner of Crestwood Dodge. "This is the kind of equipment that can make a difference."

These new thermal camera's may be key in helping firefighters locate victims that are trapped in burning buildings, and homes. The ISI Vision 3 Camera allows firefighters a clearer vision of what is occurring in a house that is in full blaze and filled with thick smoke.

The Garden City Fire Department will receive the two camera's before the end of March 1999.

"Donations like Crestwood

Dodge's and others in the community are greatly appreciated and will go a long way in making a difference," said Ken Hines, Garden City Fire Chief.

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DeHart named Democratic vice-chair of senior committee

Lansing — State Representative Eileen DeHart (D-Westland) will continue her work on issues of importance to senior citizens after being named Democratic vice-chair of the House Committee on Senior Health, Security and Retirement.

"I am very pleased to be continuing my work on issues important to senior citizens," DeHart said. "My interest in this area goes back to the days when I was a staff person for former Representative Justine Barns."

"The focus of this committee is the quality of life for Michigan seniors, and what we can do in the Legislature to ensure that," DeHart said. "I look forward to working on issues that help make senior citizens secure in their retirement years."



State Rep. Eileen DeHart

Rep. DeHart also was named to serve on the House Oversight and Operations Committee. The committee deals with several oversight is-

ssues concerning state government and operations of the House, including the regulation of Michigan Government Television (MGTV).

"I anticipate we will continue to monitor the state's progress on Year 2000 compliance for its computer systems, among other issues," DeHart said. "The Oversight Committee is really the government watchdog committee -- we work to make sure government departments and agencies are doing their job."

In addition, Rep. DeHart will serve on the Joint Committee on Administrative Rules and the Joint Committee on Legislative Retirement. Rep. DeHart is one of the veteran members of the House with the advent of term limits. She is serving her third term in the House representing the 18th District.

Police to recognize veteran

Canton Supervisor Tom Yack will recognize retiring long-time police officer William Keppen at the Board meeting, Tuesday, January 26 at 7 p.m.

Officer Keppen announced his retirement in November of last year. Keppen joined Canton Public Safety as a reserve in 1980. In 1981 he became a patrol officer with the department.

Officer Keppen was one of the department's first dog handlers. He became a valued representative of the police officers as a union representative. During his tenure he developed into an extremely effective investigator in the Detective Bureau. He brought a maturity with him to the job that enabled him to always look for the truth in any issue.

Captain Wilson said the de-

partment will continue to be a true diamond in law enforcement, but without Bill one of the sparkles is gone.

Officer Keppen has been several commendations by the department for his outstanding work as a police officer.

He attended Metropolitan Detroit Police Academy, Wayne State University and Madonna University. He holds certification in Insurance

Sales. Before joining Canton Public Safety he was a reserve for the Garden City Police Department.

Before becoming involved in law enforcement Officer Keppen was a life insurance salesman for over 20 years. Officer Keppen is married to wife Renee. The couple have 2 children.

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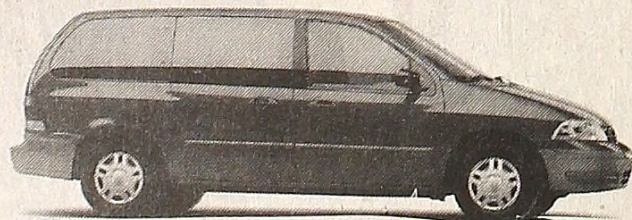
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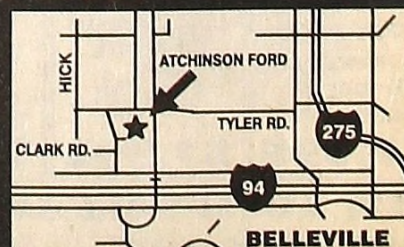
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Patterson sworn in

Newly elected Michigan State Rep. Bruce Patterson (R-Canton Township) is sworn in by Chief Justice Elizabeth Weaver of the Michigan Supreme Court. Also in the photo are members of the Patterson family, including the legislator's daughters, Denise and Lauren, and his wife, Phyllis. MCN Special Photo

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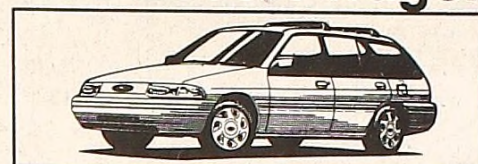
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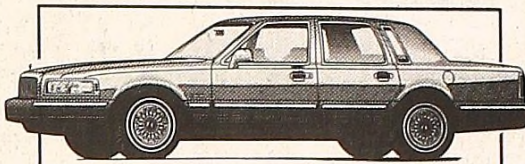
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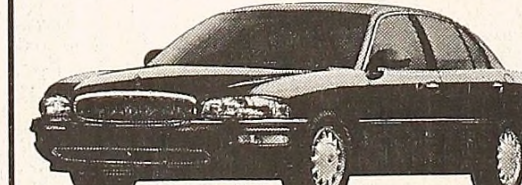
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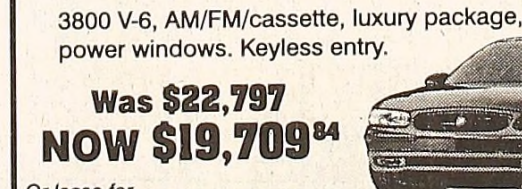
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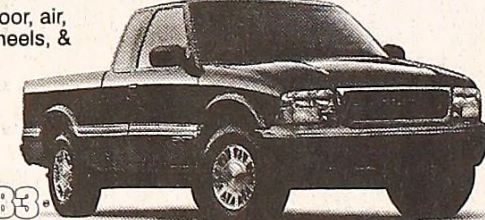
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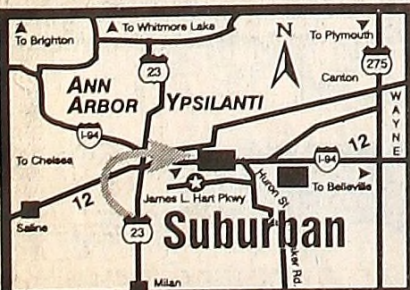


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*Lessee responsible for excess wear & tear
and 20¢ per mile over 36,000 miles driven.
All prices include destination & rebates
if applicable. Just add tax, title and plates.

**Easy Access
Off I-94!**

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Suburban

Huron Street, exit 183 at I-94

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Mon. & Thur. 8:30-9:00
Tues., Wed., Fri., 8:30-6:00
Saturday 10:00-5:00

734-483-0322

Jack Demmer Ford

1999 TAURUS SE

100 Available

0.9% Financing Available
Up To 48 Months

Stock #91474 4 DOOR

3.0L EFI V6 engine, auto overdrive trans., P205/65R15 BSW tires, 6-way pwr. driver's seat, front/rear carpeted floor mats, 5 pass., power heated mirrors, light group, alum. wheels.

WAS \$19,920 **BUY FOR** **\$16,995***

OR 36 MO. LEASE

ZERO DOWN **\$269^{per mo.}** **\$1500 DOWN** **\$225^{per mo.}**

1999 WINDSTAR LX



0.9%
Financing
Available
Up To 48 Months

100
Available

Stock #907117 LX 4 DOOR WAGON

Toreador Red, Medium graphite cloth, 3.8L SPI engine auto, 7 pass. high-back buckets, speed, tilt, AM/FM stereo/cass/clock, PW, Man. right hand/left hand door, 6.5 X 15" alum. wheels, A/C, Power Convenience Group.

20,895*

OR

36 MO. LEASE

ZERO DOWN

\$299 †**

\$1500 DOWN

\$255 †**

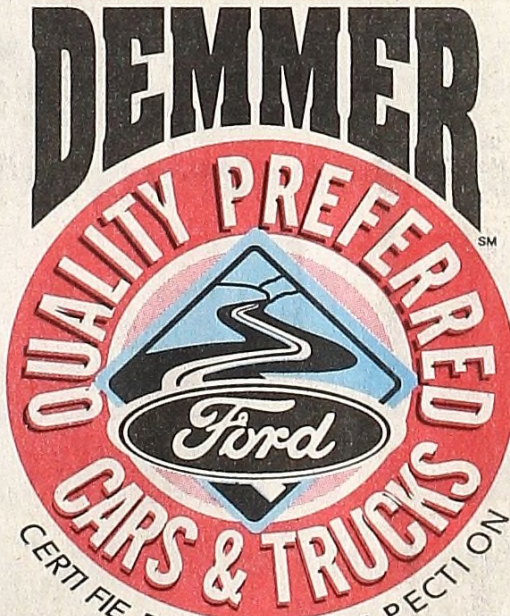
**Up to \$3000 Rebates
Available
On Select Models!**

A map showing the location of Jack Demmer's office. The office is located at 1153 Ford Road, which is marked with a speech bubble pointing to a small building icon. The map includes several major roads: I-96 Jeffries Fwy at the top, I-275 on the left, US-24 Telegraph Road on the right, and I-94 Ford Fwy at the bottom. Other roads shown are Newburgh Road and US-12 Michigan Avenue. A small 'EXIT 72' sign is visible on I-275.

* Plus tax, title, destination and dealer prep. Lease assigned to dealer. **24 to 36 month closed-end lease (36 months for Taurus & Explorer). Rebates assigned to dealer, 12,000 miles per year, 15¢ per mile over limit. Lessee has no obligation to purchase vehicle at lease end but may arrange to purchase at a price to be negotiated with JAI or DEMMER at lease assigned. Subject to approval, Lessee is responsible for excess wear & tear. Payments do not include monthly use tax. To finance total payments, add 6% tax and multiply by term. † Price reflects off-lease incentive.

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'98 CONTOUR "SVT" Leather, moonroof, loaded! \$17,998	'97 F-250 XL PICK-UP V-8, air, ready to work, 28,000 miles. \$14,597	'99 FORD F-550 4X4 DUMP TRUCK POWER STROKE DIESEL Auto, air, 150 miles. \$39,999	JACK 	'98 TAURUS (8) 4 DR. SE & LX Auto, air, 24V 6 cyl, full power, whis., ABS, brakes. From \$12,998	'96-97 TAURUS & SABLES 4 DR.S. & WAGONS LX, GS, LS & SE MODELS Auto, air, loaded, 36 to choose, 7-34,000 miles. From \$9,996	'97 MOUNTAINEER V-8, leather, moonroof, CD changer, all wheel drive, low miles. \$22,597	
'97 FORD E-350 SUPER CLUB WAGONS (3) 15 passenger, V-10 & V-8, auto, dual air/heat, loaded. from \$19,997	'97 FORD E-150 CARGO VAN'S (8) White, air, low miles, great work vans. Starting from only \$13,597	'96 CONTOUR 4 DR. Auto, air, loaded, 30,000 miles. \$8,996		'96-97 T-Bird's (5) Loaded, 6 & V-8 cyl., auto, air, loaded, all low miles. \$11,996	'98 FORD E-350 SUPER DUTY XLT CREW CAB 4X4 POWER STROKE DIESEL Auto, loaded, 6,000 miles. \$34,999	'98 RANGER (4) SUPERCABS 4X4'S All loaded with under 100 miles!!! Starting from only \$15,998	
'98 MARK VIII "LSC" Double black leather, chrome directional wheels, JBL, traction assist, loaded, 6,600 miles. \$27,597	'98 EXPLORER 4 DR. 4X4 XLS Auto, air, full power, privacy glass, loaded. \$19,998	'96 MUSTANG CONVERTIBLE Auto, air, aluminum wheels, 22,000 miles. \$13,996		'96 MARK VIII Leather, loaded, 4 to choose, some with moonroofs, all low miles. From \$17,996	'98 RANGER'S (7) "SPECIAL PURCHASE" 4x4 & 4x2 from Ford Motor Co. factory auction. All w/under 50 miles. From as low as \$9,598	'97 FORD E-350 & E-450 SUPER DUTY CUBE VANS (2) POWER STROKE DIESEL Auto, 16 ft. box, flat floor. From \$19,997	
'96 LINCOLN TOWN CAR Leather, loaded, 17,000 miles. \$19,996	'98 TAURUS "SHO" (3) Leather, moonroof, V-8, auto, loaded, low miles. From \$20,998	'96 CONTINENTAL Leather, loaded, 10 to choose, all low miles, some with moonroofs, starting from \$16,996		'98 FORD F-250 (2) Auto, V-8, only 11 miles, Great Work Trucks! \$15,998	'97 FORD E-250 SUPER CARGO VAN'S (2) Auto, extended length ¾ ton. From \$15,997	'97 FORD F-150 4X4 V-8, loaded, 24,000 miles. \$16,997	
'97-98 ESCORT'S Loaded, low miles. Starting from only \$7,997	'98 CROWN VICTORIA'S (5) LX Loaded, cloth or leather. From \$18,498	'96 EXPLORER SPORT 2 DR. 4x4 Air, full power, low miles. \$15,496	'99 FORD F-450 DUMPING STAKE TRUCK SUPER DUTY POWER STROKE DIESEL 150 miles. \$34,999	'98 WINDSTAR WAGON'S (9) GL Auto, dual air, quad captains chairs, loaded. \$17,598	'97 FORD F-150 SUPERCABS XL'S, XLT'S, LARIET'S Loaded, low mile lease turn-ins. Starting from only \$12,997	'96-97 TAURUS/SABLE'S WAGON'S LX, SE & GS Low miles, loaded with family fun! From \$11,997	'98 CONTOUR (10) SE 4 DR Auto, air, full power, ABS brakes, loaded. From \$9,998

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'95 ESCORT SPORT Auto, A/C, cassette, 31,000 miles. \$7,295	'93 SABLE LS 3.8, 6 cyl., auto, A/C, PW, PL., P seat, tilt, cruise, cassette. \$5,595	'96 PROBE 5 speed, A/C, CD, 36,000 miles. Only \$8,495	'94 CAPRI Auto, A/C, PW, cruise, cassette, 77,000 miles. \$5,995	'94 EXPLORER SPORT 4X4 6 cyl., 5 speed, A/C, PW, PL., tilt, cruise, cassette. \$9,995	'97 FORD E-250 CARGO VAN 6 cyl., auto, 64,000 miles. \$12,995	'95 TAURUS GL 3.8 6 cyl., auto, A/C, PW, PL., P seat, tilt, cruise, cassette, 29,000 miles. \$9,595	'94 BRONCO 4X4 EDDIE BAUER V-8, auto, A/C, PW, PL., tilt, cruise, leather. \$13,495
'97 CONTOUR SPORT 4 cyl., auto, A/C, PW, PL., tilt, cruise, CD, 37,000 miles. \$9,795	'96 TAURUS LX 6 cyl., auto, A/C, PW, PL., P seat, tilt, cruise, cassette, leather, moonroof. \$9,395	'95 CONTOUR Auto, A/C, cassette. Only \$7,195	'96 SABLE GS 6 cyl., auto, A/C, PW, PL., P seat, tilt, cruise, cassette, 41,000 miles. \$9,995	'95 DODGE DAKOTA SLT CLUB CAB 6 cyl., auto, A/C, PW, PL., tilt, cruise, cass., only 48,000 miles. \$9,995	'94 PROBE 4 cyl., 5 speed, A/C, cassette. \$5,995	'83 SUBURBAN 8 PASS. 350 V-8, auto, A/C, PW, PL., tilt, cruise, cass., Silverado, very clean. \$4,595	'97 RANGER STX 4X4 4.0 6 cyl., auto, A/C, PW, PL., tilt, cruise. \$13,995
'94 PROBE GT 6 cyl., auto, A/C, PW, PL., tilt, cruise, cassette, 68,000 miles. \$8,395	'94 ESCORT Auto, A/C, cassette. \$5,295	'96 CROWN VICTORIA V-8, auto, A/C, PW, PL., P seat, tilt, cruise, cassette, CD, 49,000 miles. \$12,995	'94 RANGER SPLASH 4.0 6 cyl., auto, A/C, PW, PL., tilt, cruise, cass., 45,000 miles. Sharp! \$9,995	'94 LINCOLN CONTINENTAL Auto, A/C, moonroof, leather, RW, PL., P seat, tilt, cruise, 40,000 miles. Like new \$13,995	'96 FORD F-150 XL 6 cyl., auto, A/C, tilt, cruise, cassette, 19,000 low low miles. \$12,995	'95 T-BIRD 6 cyl., auto, A/C, PW, PL., P seat, tilt, cruise, CD, 48,000 miles. \$8,295	'95 TAURUS SHO Auto, A/C, PW, PL., P seat, tilt, cruise, cassette, moonroof. \$9,995

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& DEALS



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M I C H I G A N C O M M U N I T Y N E W S P A P E R S

CLASSIFIED DEADLINES: THURSDAY EDITION: 1:30 p.m. Tuesday • SUNDAY EDITION: 1:00 p.m. **FRIDAY 729-3300**

2. In Memoriam

IN LOVING MEMORY of
Nickolas Cacioppo. Taken
from us Jan. 20, 1998.
Gone but not forgotten.
Brother Jasper Cacioppo.

4. Monuments & Cemetery Lots

TWO CEMETARY lots,
Knollwood Memorial Park.
Spaces 1 & 2, Section 600,
1299 Ridge Rd., Plymouth,
MI. \$1,200 for both. 734-
941-2678

6. Legal-Notices

NOTICE BY PERSONS CLAIMING TITLE UNDER TAX DEED

To the owner or owners of
any and all interests in or
liens upon the land de-
scribed:

TAKE NOTICE: Sale was
lawfully made of the fol-
lowing described land for
unpaid taxes on that land,
and that the undersigned
has title to the land under

tax deed or deeds issued
for the land. You are enti-
tled to a reconveyance of
this land within 6 months
after return of service of
this notice, upon payment
to the treasurer of the
county in which the land is
situated, of all sums paid
for the tax sale purchase,
together with 50% in addi-
tion, and the fees of the
sheriff for the service and/
or cost of publication of the
notice. The service or pub-
lication costs shall be the
same as if for personal
service of a summons
upon commencement of an
action without addition-
al cost or charge. If pay-
ment as described in this
notice is not made, the
undersigned will institute
proceedings for posses-
sion of the land.

Description of the land:
State of Michigan, County
of WAYNE, TOWNSHIP
OF CANTON, CHERRY
HILL ORCHARD SUB T2S
R8E L9S P74 TO 76 WCR
23C157 LOT 157

Amount Paid:
\$2989.68

Deed # 333
Amount Due: \$4484.52
**PLUS SHERIFF AND
PUBLICATION FEES**

Tax for the year 1994.

Equifunding, Inc.
P.O. Box 980
East Lansing, MI 48826

TO: David C. Bunch, Carol
J. Bunch, Penz Develop-
ment Co., aka J.A. Bloch &
Co., Cherry Hill Orchards
Homes Assoc., Fleet Fi-
nance Inc., aka Sterling
Mortgage & Investment,
John Doe, aka Occupant,
Jane Doe, aka Occupant,
unknown, unascertained,
undetermined, unborn
heirs, devisees, legatees,
and assigns, including
those who are legally in-
competent to act on their
own behalf, said individu-
als being persons indicat-
ed to have some interest in
the land above described
according to WAYNE
COUNTY records.

This is an improved resi-
dential parcel.

Publish: November 1,
1998

January 28, 1999
January 31, 1999
February 4, 1999
February 7, 1999
February 11, 1999
February 14, 1999
February 18, 1999
February 21, 1999

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Pursuant to State Law, a
sale will be held at Stor-N-
Lock, 7840 N. Wayne
Road, Westland, MI,
48185-2009, (734)261-
6640 on March 17, 1999 at
12:00PM where the fol-
lowing goods will be sold:

TENANT: Mitchell Curran
UNIT: N-1516
ITEMS: Upholstered chair,
coffee table, table lamp,
end table, sofa.

TENANT: Patricia Tyson
UNIT: N-32
ITEMS: Boxes, 6 kitchen
chairs, exercise equip-
ment.

TENANT: Bernard Ken-
nedy
UNIT: B-7

ITEMS: Bicycle, fan, ster-
eo, tools, grinder, boxes,
ladder, 2 suitcases, grill,
dryer, radio, tool box, gui-
tar.

TENANT: Bobbie Bales
UNIT: K-10

ITEMS: Boxes, suitcase,
ice chest, pictures, end ta-
ble, bench, shelf, 6 bas-
kets.

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February 7, 1999

NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Pursuant to State Law, a
sale will be held at the
Storroom, 40600 Michigan
Ave., Canton, MI on March
18, 1999 at 1:00PM where
the following goods will be
sold:

TENANT: Eleanor Redner
UNIT: # 1008A
ITEMS: boxes, microwave,
speakers, wheel chair,
misc. baby items.

TENANT: Andrew Reed
UNIT: # 609
ITEMS: boxes, chairs,
tires, snow shovel, set of
lockers, doors, computer,
misc. auto parts.

TENANT: Sandra Law
UNIT: # 316

ITEMS: Boxes, file cabinet,
dryer, floor mat, pictures,
refrigerator, TV stand, vac-
uum, washing machine,
weight bench, dishwasher,
waterbed, headboard, frame.

TENANT: Beverly Carney
UNIT: # 332

ITEMS: Boxes, fishing
poles, lanterns, smoker,
records, lawn chairs, misc.
household.

TENANT: Scott Worchester
UNIT: # 934

ITEMS: Sofa, round table,
milk crates, auto top, RC
car.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC SALE

Notice is hereby given by
the undersigned that on
Thursday, February 4,
1999 at 10:00 am at
Mayflower Auto Transport,
5760 Belleville Rd.,
Canton, Michigan, County
of Wayne, a public auction
of the following vehicles

will be held:

1995 Jeep Wrangler 2 dr.
1J4FY19P7SP318680
1983 Chevrolet S Truck
1GCB514B6D2144571
1988 Dodge Caravan
1B4FK503JX292581
1989 Plymouth Colt 2 dr.
JP3CU24XXKU078363
1987 Oldsmobile Cutlass 4
dr.
2G3GR51Y6H2329849
1983 Honda Accord 4 dr.
1HGSZ5429DA006372
1986 Lincoln Continental 4
dr.
1LNBP97F8GY619147
1980 Oldsmobile Cutlass 4
dr.
3G69AAD495872
1994 Ford Ranger PU
1FTCR10X4RCP57611
1984 Dodge Diplomat 4 dr.
1B3BG56PXE587491
1989 Mercury Marquis 4
dr.
2MEBM75F1KX613668
1987 Dodge Ram Wagon
SW
2B4HB11T0HK291540
1986 Mercury Topaz 2 dr.
1MEBP72S5GB643026
1991 Pontiac Grand Am 4
dr.

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1G2NE54D0MC658198
1979 Chevrolet Chevette 2 dr.
1B08E9Y290426
1983 Mercury Capri 2 dr.
1MEBP7938DF621417
1990 Plymouth Laser 2 dr.
4P3CS44U3LE107786
1979 Ford Econoline Van
E14BHDG5068
1989 Ford Escort 2 dr.
1FAPP5993KW114716
1991 Ford Tempo 4 dr.
1FAPP36X5MK180575
1990 Chevrolet Astro
1GNDM19Z71B211001
1989 Mercury Marquis 4dr.
2MEBM75F4KX604141
1983 Chevrolet S Truck
1GCB514B6D2144571
1985 Honda Accord 4 dr.
1HGAD5430FA121030
1990 Chevrolet Corsica 4 dr.
1G1LT54G3LY249156
1989 Hyundai Excel 4 dr.

KMHLE22J2KU633619
1989 Hyundai Excel 4 dr.
1B4FK503XJX292581
1991 Pontiac Lemans 2 dr.
KL2TX2460MB308317
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC AUCTION

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned that on Wednesday, February 3, 1999 at 8:00am, at B & B Towing, 934 Ann Arbor Rd., Plymouth, MI, County of Wayne, a public auction of the following vehicles will be held:
1985 Buick
1G4JS270XFK407400
1991 Honda Cycle
JH2RC3805MM000408
1988 Ford Ranger
1FTBR10A0JUE13432
1985 Chevy Van
1G8EG25L3F7141901

1984 Ford
2FTDF15Y7ECB20351
1987 Plymouth
1P3BM18C1HD581031
1987 Chrysler
JJ3CC54N3HZ021518
1987 Plymouth
1P3BS44D0HN362383
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9. Lost & Found

BORDER COLLIE last seen Venoy/Avondale area. Reward if found. 734-722-0019.

FOUND: 1-13-99, Willis area, Boxer/Rottweiler Mix, brindle color, has collar, no tags. 734-421-1223.

FOUND; FEMALE, long haired white cat w/large black/brown spots. De clawed, extremely friendly. Vicinity Belleville/Ecorse Road area. Seeking owner for approx. 3 months. Must find original owners or a new home. 734-697-4166.

LOST: EYEGLASS Case, embroidered, contains small personal pocket calculator/ computer. SENTIMENTAL VALUE! REWARD!!! Call Donna at 734-728-8619.

32. Help Wanted

\$\$\$PICK & PACK\$\$\$
No exp. req., Wayne area. Call now at: 248-646-7660

ACO HARDWARE WAREHOUSE 2ND SHIFT SHIPPING DEPARTMENT

Starting pay \$10.00 per hour depending on experience. Lift at least 50 lbs., work in variable temperatures depending on season, good math and reading skills required. Pre-employment drug test. Starting time 4 p.m. Send letter of interest to: Attn: Human Resources/MIWhse, 23333 Commerce Dr., Farmington Hills, MI, 48335-2764 Fax 248-615-2696. EOE

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT/ RECEPTIONIST

Growing automotive supplier seeks min. 2 years office support exp. Multi task position. MS Word, Excel and Powerpoint desired. \$9-13/hr. Room for advancement. No Fee:

Personnel Unlimited
(734) 542-0400
(734) 542-1171 (fax)

"NOW OPEN" QWIK PARK

Looking for candidates to be part of an exciting team in our new 24 hr. airport parking facility, with smiling faces, friendly service, committed to do the best job.

*All shifts available
*Full and part time
*Shuttle drivers
*Cashiers
*Dispatchers

Accepting application at QWIK PARK
7782 Merriman Rd.
Romulus, MI.

ADMINISTRATOR

For property management co., office experience preferred. 313-715-6723.

AUTO DEALERSHIP is in need of a Switchboard Operator. Willing to train. Benefits. Apply within, Atchinson Ford, ask for Sandra, 9800 Belleville Road, Belleville, MI or call 734-699-9161.

AUTO DISMANTLER, own tools, full time. Call Midwest Auto, 734-397-1444, ask for Tom Jr.

CLEANER WANTED

For apt. community. Part time. \$8 per hour. Call Michelle. 734-729-4550.

CARING INDIVIDUALS NEEDED

If you're caring, flexible and willing to learn, you'll like working at Special Tree. Midnight shifts available at a 6 bed residential facility on Tyler Road in Belleville.

Provide, direct and restorative care for leading brain injury provider. Great opportunity for students.

*\$7.75-\$8/hr.
*Excellent benefits soon after start
*Career path available
*Previous experience required
*Nice clients, families and environment

CALL NOW TO APPLY
734-942-0400

CLEANERS NEEDED

Growing janitorial contractor has several positions available, part time evenings, 1 full time day opening in Canton. Good pay and benefits. Call anytime to apply. Randcom, 313-359-3512 E.O.E.

AUTO PORTER

For used cars, full time, benefits, good driving record required. See John at Jack Demmer Ford, 37300 Michigan Ave., Wayne, MI.

AUTO SALES

If you are a positive career minded person who is ready to move up to one of the areas largest volume dealers, this is your opportunity. Experience preferred, but will train the right person. Great pay plan and benefits. Positions available in new and used sales. Call Mike Canu, 734-429-8857, Briarwood Ford.

AVON PRODUCTS

Start A Home-Based Business. Work Flexible Hours. Enjoy Unlimited Earnings. Call Toll Free (888) 561-2866.

DCA

Group home openings for afternoons and midnights. Valid Drivers license, paid training, competitive wages and benefits. Call Tary, 313-581-3019 or Frances, 734-663-5637 or Tami, 734-677-7929.

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32. Help Wanted

Administrative Assistant/ Receptionist

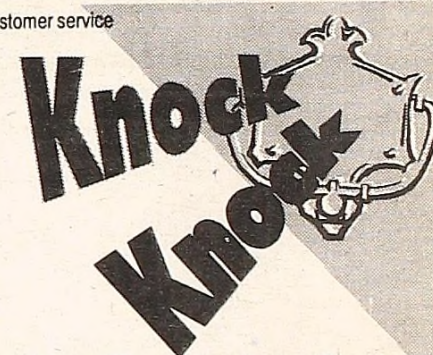
Growing automotive supplier seeks min. 2 years office support experience. Multi-task position. MS Word, Excel and Powerpoint desired. \$9-13/hr. Room for Advancement. No Fee.

Personnel Unlimited

(734) 542-0400
(734) 542-1171 (fax)

32. Help Wanted

customer service



Our Doors Are Open

Saturday, January 30th
10am - 2pm

NBD Technology Center
9000 Haggerty Road
Belleville, MI

Come in. Take a look around. Find out why NBD is consistently ranked among the country's most respected institutions. We offer competitive compensation, an incentive plan and shift differentials (10% for afternoons and 13% for midnights). Excellent benefits including 401(k), tuition assistance, paid training, medical/dental insurance, and growth potential are only the beginning of what we have to offer.

At our Open House, you'll talk directly with NBD Recruiters about the outstanding opportunities available in our growing company. Right now we have Full-Time and Part-Time positions available for various shifts. Come check us out if you have any of the following skills:

- Customer Service
- Data Entry
- 10-key
- Balancing

Opportunity is knocking. Join us at our Open House on Saturday, January 30th, at 10am - 2pm and hear about all the advantages NBD has to offer. If you can't attend, send your resume or letter of interest to: NBD Bank, Technology Center, 9000 Haggerty Road, Belleville, MI 48111; Fax: (734) 957-5143. An Equal Opportunity Employer



A BANK ONE Company

To Place Your Classified Call 729-3300

DIRECT CARE STAFF

Canton and Belleville Group Homes need caring staff to serve developmentally disabled adults. \$7.25 per hour. 734-981-9328, 734-699-6543 or 734-699-3808.

CLERICAL POSITION Full time. Must have computer exp., excellent benefit package. Please send resume to: Metal Improvement, 41200 Coca Cola Drive, Belleville, MI, 48111.

CENA

The Advance Nursing Center is taking applications for full time position on afternoon and midnight shifts. New wages and benefit package. Call for appt. 313-278-7272.

DIRECT CARE workers and assistant manager, experienced. Full/part time. 248-474-3520.

DIRECT CARE Workers. Treatment Specialists. BA required (or 60+ credit hours w/experience). Working with adjudicated youth in a residential setting. Excellent benefits. 23 miles SW of Ann Arbor. Send resume to: Human Resources-41, Boysville of Michigan, 8759 Clinton-Macon Rd., Clinton, MI 49236. EOE

DIRECT CARE

To work in AIS facility. All shifts available. Full & part time. Must be 18 years or older and have a valid drivers license and high school diploma or equivalent. 313-537-9058 Redford area, 313-584-7118 Dearborn area, 734-699-2122, Belleville area.

ATTENTION, TRAINED direct care workers. Hiring assistant managers, med coordinators, and midnight shift openings. Call Sabrina, 734-748-2592.

CENA AND LICENSED NURSE

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Enjoy pleasant working conditions, peers and benefits. Positions available for CENA and Licensed Nurse. Come see us at 203 S. Huron in Ypsilanti or call Mary Robinette, DON, or Mr. Raupp ADM, at 734-482-9498 for an appt.

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Organized, caring individual needed to provide administrative support at our rehabilitation outpatient center. Friendly, informal setting. Must be sensitive to people with disabilities. Your proficiency in Word, Excel, and MS Access and good office management skills make you the ideal candidate. Competitive salary, excellent benefits including 401K. Fax resume to Special Tree Rehabilitation System (734) 942-8727 or email spectree@urbancom.net.

DIRECT CARE STAFF

Wanted, trained. Please call 942-1010.

32. Help Wanted

ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS

A/P Inventory Administrator: Requires Accounts Payable and Inventory experience. Includes inventory control, reconciliation, and reporting. Proficiency with Excel a must. (Job Code: 6-99)

Administrator/Typist: Must type over 40 wpm. Duties include using typewriter and PC to type and revise documents. Some phone work, customer service. Familiarity with PC helpful. (Job Code: 3-47)

Client Service Administrator: Order processing, customer service, and recordkeeping. Excellent communication and telephone skills required. Must type over 30 wpm. Familiarity with Excel and Word a definite plus. (Job Code: 6-101)

Administrative Group Leader: Supervises administrative staff. Responsible for order processing, customer service, and record-keeping. Bachelor's degree or equivalent supervisory experience required. Strong verbal and written communication skills and excellent telephone etiquette required. (Job Code: 4-37)

Excellent benefits, including medical, dental, vision, 401(k) and tuition reimbursement. Fax resume and salary requirements to (734) 416-2683 or mail to:

Gage Marketing
101 Union Street • Plymouth, MI 48170
Attn: ADM-(Job Code)

EOE

32. Help Wanted

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Breakfast Cook,
Great pay & benefits
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Wait Staff,
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part time or full time
Top pay & health benefits.
Grow your career into
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Apply in person
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2 blocks west of Wayne Road

32. Help Wanted

Looking For A Fresh Start?

A leading company in Plymouth seeks motivated individuals for the following positions.

**General labor
Hi Lo Operators
Production Technicians**

We Offer:

**A Competitive Wage
401K/Profit Sharing
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Please mail resume to:

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Or fax to:

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A tremendous demand for our products and service has created a need to add to our route systems staff.

Qualified candidates can expect to earn \$30,000 - \$60,000 annually. Enjoy a complete benefit package including, profit sharing, medical and life insurance, dental insurance, vacations, performance bonus, advancement opportunities and more.

As a leader in frozen food sales, Schwan's Ice Cream and Fine Foods manufactures and sells over 300 frozen food products through a home delivery system.

All applicants must be able to work independently and be self motivated. Experience in sales or customer service helpful but not required. We offer an in depth training program.

Schwan's is currently hiring for Southeast Michigan areas.

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and Fine Foods**



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Wouldn't you love to find the kind of job that pays you for doing what you enjoy? Something that offers you the opportunity to work outdoors and keep a flexible schedule? Something that'll reward you for putting in extra time? And offer you advancement potential? Then you'll love to hear about TruGreen-ChemLawn.

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Work in our Westland Office

Full time,
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To Place Your Classified Call 729-3300

FULL AND Part time drivers wanted. CDL, M-F, local. \$8.50 to start. \$9.50 in 90 days. Insurance available. In Wayne, 721-5550.

FRIENDLY ENERGETIC People to work in group home. Will train. \$7.25 to start, full benefits. 728-2821 or 697-8339.

ASSISTANT WAREHOUSE MANAGER (2nd & 3rd Shifts)

Bay Logistics, a progressive and growing corporation providing premium logistic & warehouse services, has immediate openings for experienced warehouse professional @ our new warehouse located in Romulus. We seek two experienced individuals possessing:

- *excellent communication/supervisory skills
- *computer skills (Lotus-Excel-Word a plus)
- *experience in multiple task scheduling
- *safety team work oriented (OSHA regs)
- *desire to initiate continuous improvement
- *interest in advancement & working in a fast paced environment (prior trucking and/or logistics experience a plus, but not required)

Bay Logistics offers an excellent wage/benefits package commensurate with experience. (Qualified candidates need only respond).

Fax resume in confidence to (734)729-7930, Attention: General Manager - Bay Logistics

EARN \$12/HR

Are you one of those crazy people who love to clean? We do residential cleaning & need a few good people. Train at \$7/hr, \$9/hr after training, \$10 after 3 months, plus \$2/hr performance bonus. Day time/part time, Ann Arbor/Plymouth area. Must have car. 734-973-8937.

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Part time days in the Westland area. \$6.50 to start. Benefits available. Call 1-888-479-6725.

GENERAL OFFICE HELP WANTED

Dependable, responsible person needed to do filing, typing and general office work. Please apply in person, 1647 Inkster Rd., Garden City.

GROUP HOME ASSISTANT MANAGER

Previous group home experience required. Must have outstanding leadership abilities, afternoon shift, \$8.45 per hour with excellent benefits. Call 10am-3pm, 734-699-3808.

GROUP HOME

Workers needed. Good driving record. Good moral character, benefits. Competitive salary. Call 734-728-8797.

H.V.A.C. AND Appliance technicians and trainees needed. Must have good driving record. Company pays insurance, 401K, vacation and holiday pay. Good wage. Apply at Maintenance One Inc., 42400 Ecorse Rd., Belleville. 1-800-367-7199.

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As an independent contractor, you're free to make as much money as you can. Your income will be performance based, so you can earn what you're worth.

OWNER/OPERATORS RPS, Inc. seeks pick-up and delivery drivers to become Owner/Operators. Many of our drivers average \$1,100/wk. or \$54,000/yr. gross. You must be at least 21 with no felony convictions and a chauffeur's license. Initial investment required.

FREE DRIVER TRAINING CLASS, week of Jan. 18-Jan. 22, (for qualified candidates only). For a limited time, we are offering a \$500.00 sign-on bonus to new Owner/Operators.

Apply in person at: RPS, Inc., 296 Jackson Plaza, Ann Arbor, (located off Jackson Rd. between Wagner and Zeeb Rd.), (734)665-3323; OR 12080 Dixie, Redford, (located off Plymouth between Telegraph and Beech-Daly), (800)333-1182. EOE/AA

DRIVERS PRIVATE FLEET/ LOCAL

(3) Class A CDL Drivers needed for January start up. High hourly rate, benefits, Ryder Equipment and home daily for Mon.-Fri. operation. Minimum 1 yr. experience and clean driving record. Contact CPC, 1-800-274-3750, 8:30-4:30 Mon.-Fri. for interview.

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Seeking a part time driver for our pick-ups and deliveries. Must be able to be on call with a flexible work schedule between the hours of 7:30a thru 4:00p, Mon.-Fri. Must have a good driving record and be able to lift up to 60 lbs. Ideal position for a retiree seeking an opportunity to stay busy. Approximately 20-25 hours per week, physical exam with drug test required. Interested candidates should apply in person between the hours of 7:30a-3:00p, Mon.-Fri. at Prestolite Beech Electric, 2801 S. Beech Daly Rd., Dearborn Hgts., MI 48125.

EOE

DIRECT CARE WORKERS needed for clean organized group homes, in Romulus, Westland, Inkster and Woodhaven. All shifts available with benefits. Will train. Call 734-722-2221.

32. Help Wanted

Apply NOW

Immediate openings for several packaging & production positions. Saturdays & Overtime are a definite possibility. \$6+/hr.

Apply in person: 9-11 or 1-3 p.m. • Mon.-Thurs.

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6024 N. Wayne Rd.
Westland, MI 48185
(734) 467-5708
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EOE/ADA

32. Help Wanted

48V DC Power Construction

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CITY OF WAYNE

PUBLIC HOUSING MANAGER-

The City of Wayne is currently accepting applications for the purpose of establishing a Public Housing Manager original eligible list. Salary Range: \$30,810-\$36,472. The Public Housing Manager is responsible for the efficient management of the City's subsidized housing. Must have a High School Diploma (college/university degree is preferred) with accounting and supervisory experience. Must have valid State of Michigan Operator's license with no more than three (3) points on current driving record. Applicant may be required to apply for copy of current driving record, at own expense, through the Secretary of State. Must have a Public Housing Manager's certificate or the ability to obtain certificate within 12 months of date of hire. Applications are available in the Personnel Department, 3355 S. Wayne Road, Wayne, MI 48184 or send a self addressed stamped envelope to the above address to request an application. Resumes without completed application will not be accepted. Completed applications must be received in the Personnel Department by 4:30 p.m. February 12, 1999.

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JANITORIAL-FBMC EMU
Library-Full time midnight shift. Day/afternoon porter positions also. EMU Basketball Center-Part time work avail. \$7/hr, full benefits/vacation. 734-466-4000 for immed. interview.

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Bay Logistics, a fast growing and progressive company providing premium warehouse services to the auto industry, seeks 4 qualified CDL-A drivers for a short shuttle operation from local customer plant to our new warehouse. When hired, you will enjoy:
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Romulus, MI

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New local private fleet requires 2 driver helpers for Mon.-Fri. delivery operation. Excellent hourly rate, benefits. Physical and Drug Screen required. Contact CPC 8:30 to Noon for interview, 1-800-274-3750.

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Part time Position on the 7-3 shift and part time position on the 11-7 shift. New wage package. Call 313-278-7272 for appointment.

LEASING AGENT. Company in need of person with strong communication and organizational skills. Computer knowledge a plus. Must have at least 1 years experience. Full time w/benefits. Fax resume to 734-729-2351.

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LABORERS AND MACHINE OPERATORS

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machine and
by hand.

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Call Victor at
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Apply in person

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for
Louise

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14900 Middlebelt Road • Livonia, MI 48154

Fax (734) 425-4327

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MANAGER

If you have experience in the Restaurant, Hotel, Convention Center, Retail or other fast paced service industries, this is an ideal position for you! We are a nationwide service company seeking Managers for its operations in the Westland area. The ideal candidate we are seeking will be self driven, maintain high expectations in work standards and possess the personality and determination to meet or exceed our customers' expectations. The candidate will have the ability to run all phases of a business, customer service, operations, P&L responsibility. Personnel motivation. Strong organization and entrepreneurial skills are expected. Unlimited growth and opportunity are available to the right person in this fast growth industry. We offer a competitive base salary with total compensation in the upper \$20k range, EOE. Qualified candidates please submit resume and salary history to:

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For the right person, it's a dream job with a restaurant group that's now the 21st largest in the country. So come by and talk to us about this great opportunity today.

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WANTED:

LIMO DRIVERS
Call Dan's Limo at 734-595-6156.

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Westland
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Westland
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Westland
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32. Help Wanted

PRODUCTION WORKERS

Help needed for distribution and fulfillment with ability to match, count, code, measure, read and sort. Reliable transportation required - positions in Romulus. Must be available for overtime on short notice, as require. Payscale:

Hire Rate \$7.25/hour

After 90 shifts \$7.50/hour

After 260 shifts \$8.25/hour

(25¢/hour shift premium for afternoon shift--
2:00 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.)

Benefits include medical, dental, vision, 401(k) and tuition reimbursement. Pick up application from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at 101 Union St., Plymouth, or 36445 Van Born Rd., Romulus. Fax resume or application to (734) 416-2683, or mail to:

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Attn: HR-PROD

EOE

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STAFF FOR Kids care program needed. Above average pay. Home Health Aids, CENA, LPN. Part time and full time. Starts immediately. Please call Pam or Judy at 971-6300.

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Part time day & night positions avail. Mature persons need only apply at 7630 Merriman Rd., Romulus.

SUBWAY

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